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ARMS OF FORSYTH OF FAILZERTON
County Ayr, Scotland.

ARMS OF FORSYTH OF TAILZERTON
County Stirling, Scotland.

The black two-headed eagle of the Carlovingian Dynasty, with coronet between the heads, was the ensign of the Seigneur de Forsath, Viscount de Fronsac, son of the Emperor Charlemagne and brother of Louis, King of Aquitania in 825. A. D. The modern shield of Forsyth is emblazoned on the eagle in this illustration, to which have

been added the crest and motto of the Failzerton branch as representing the eldest line, derived through marriage of the heiress of Margaret Forsyth and Capt. Jehan Denys with Capt. James Forsaith of Failzerton, whose only daughter married Walter Forsyth, Provost of Glasgow College, in 1678.

ARMS OF FORSYTH OF THE FIRS
Mortimer, Berkshire, England.

ARMS OF FORSYTH OF THE COUNTIES
of Cromarty and Elgin, Scotland.

Introduction

I do not claim that this is an original composition. Much of the early historical matter was extracted from three books written by Frederick Gregory Forsyth de Fronsac and published in 1888, 1897 and 1903; and a 'History of the Forsyth Family' written by Jennie Forsyth Jeffries in 1920. I have merely consolidated and condensed these books and added a number of American families. In several instances, I have brought the record up to a current date.

Forsyths are Scotch. Various branches of the family are identified by adding the name of an estate, castle, town, county or state to the family name. Failzerton was an estate in County Ayr owned by Robert Forsyth, from whom I descend.

Edward E. Forsyth, Burt, New York; James F. Forsyth, Albany, Georgia; my sister, Charlotte Forsyth Scheihing, Homewood, Illinois; Blanche Webber, Alexandria, Virginia; E. W. Bowen, Front Royal, Virginia; Jane Sykes Bryce, West Newton, Pa.; Esther Sykes May, Wichita, Kansas; Allan N. Forsyth, Concord, N.C.; Charlotte Hubbard, Oxford, Md.; Colonel Forsyth Bacon, Vancouver, Wash.; John F. Forsyth, Mobile, Ala.; the State Historians of Iowa, Georgia and Virginia; Historians of the Methodist Church in Iowa, Virginia, New Jersey and Ohio; and Rev. Melvin Lee Steadman, Jr., Pastor of the Harmony Methodist Church in Hamilton, Virginia, Historian for the Methodist Church in Virginia, minister, author, lecturer and genealogist, contributed material. All of the persons named, except my sister, are cousins of some degree.

A special effort has been made to locate descendants of my great, great, great grandparents, William and Sarah Jackson Forsyth, with only moderate success. So many Virginia records were destroyed during the Civil War that it is quite difficult to trace early settlers of that state. Should any reader wish to send to me more information about any Forsyth family, supplements may be issued so that at some future time there may be a complete history of the family.

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Some historians and genealogists assert that the name Forsyth originated with Forsite, the Good, grandson of Odin, chief of a Scythian tribe residing in Turkestan in about 70 B.C. When pressed by the Romans, Odin moved northwesterly into what is now Hanover and Westphalia where he conquered a considerable area and formed an alliance with the King of Sweden and became a powerful monarch. Balder was the son of Odin and his wife Frigge. Forsite was the son of Balder and his wife Nannie. Forsite's reign was noted for peace and progress. No one has been able to establish the complete blood line, father-to-son descendancy, from Forsite to later generations.

All Scotch, English and Irish Forsyths trace their ancestory to one man, Osbert de Forsyth, who migrated from France to Scotland in 1236. It is said that at a later date, 1336, the Forsyths of Scotland were again reduced to one man, Osbert de Forsyth II. My generation is the 21st descending from Osbert II, and thus I am at least a 42nd cousin of all Forsyths, if not more closely related.

The ancestry of the first Osbert de Forsyth is well established from Forsyth the adopted nephew of Charlemagne, King of the Franks, 764-814. Born in 753, Forsyth was the son of Roderic and a half brother of Roland, Duke of the Marshes of Brittany. Roderic was the son of Pepin Le Brief, 714-768, and a brother of Charlemagne. Forsyth was adopted as a nephew by Charlemagne when Roderic died and he was made First Lord of France.

In the year 786, the Emperor Charlemagne built the Castle Forsyth on the banks of the Dordogne in Aquitania, 20 miles above Bordeaux as a restraining influence on the Gascons. It was later called Forsath de Fronsac which the Scotch changed to Forsyth. It was made the capitol of the district, and Charlemagne appointed as the

first Comte his adopted nephew Forsyth, who was the ancestor of the Comtes Forsyth de Fronsac, whose possessions in the oldest male continued down to the 15th century, when the English at war with the French, and under the command of the Earl of Derby, invaded Aquitania and destroyed the Castle Forsyth.

Before this, in the latter part of the 13th Century and the beginning of the 14th Century, Scotland entered into an alliance with some of the princes and nobles of France in order to gain independence from the claims of sovereignty which England proclaimed over her. Cadet Osbert de Forsyth accompanied Princess Eleanor, daughter of the Comte de Provence, to England when she became the wife of King Henry III, in 1236. His son was:

WILLIAM de FORSYTH, who took an oath of loyalty to King Edward I in 1296. His son was:

ROBERT de FORSYTH, who moved to Stirlingshire Scotland. Some say that his only son was the last living Forsyth in Scotland or England and that the family was within one person of becoming extinct. This son was:

OSBERT de FORSYTH, II, who supported the claims of Robert de Bruce to the throne of Scotland. He commanded the troops who won the Battle of Bannockburn from the English on June 13, 1344. This victory established Robert as the King of Scotland. Osbert was given a grant of land in Stirling. His son Robert was one of the great military leaders of Scotland and became the Governor of Stirling Castle in 1368, and feudal Baron of Dykes, first Lord of Dykes Castle in Lanark County. Osbert's son William was Bailloe of Edinburgh in 1364. Robert's son was:

JOHN de FORSYTH, who succeeded his father as crown officer of Stirling in 1379, and Baron of Nydie. His son was:

WILLIAM de FORSYTH, who succeeded his father in 1399. His son was:

ROBERT de FORSYTH, who witnessed a charter for Robert Keith, Earl Marischall of Scotland in 1429. Robert's five sons established the University of Glasgow. The elder, John, was Baron of Dykes. Thomas, the second son, was incorporator of the University in 1473, and became dean of the faculty in 1496. He was Canon of Glasgow in 1487. Another of Robert's sons signed the charter of the University in 1483 and was an instructor. Matthew, the fourth son, was an elector who chose regents for the University in 1497, and the fifth son, Robert, was an officer. David, son of the last preceding John, became Baron of Nydie, a castle in Fife.

JOHN de FORSYTH, son of the preceding Robert, acquired lands in Gilcairnstorm, County of Aberdeen in 1470. He married the daughter of James Douglas, Lord of Dykes, County Lanark, in 1470. His son was:

DAVID de FORSYTH, of Gilcairnstorm, Lord of Dykes and Baron of Nydie in 1488. His son was:

DAVID de FORSYTH, Baron of Nydie, Lord of Dykes in 1507. His son was:

JOHN FORSYTH, the first to drop the 'de', Lord of Dykes and Baron of Nydie in 1540. He had a brother James Forsyth, who was a signer of the feudal charter before the Lords Commissioners of Edinburg in 1560, as Lord of the Monastery of Dumblane. Another brother was Henry Forsyth, Rector of Monymusk in 1542. John Forsyth of Dykes in 1543, transferred his estates in Gilcairnstorm, County Aberdeen, to Lord Gordon of Pittwig. He was in the military service of France in 1560 and assumed the title of Comte de Fronsac. The next in line, son of John Forsyth, Lord of Dykes, was:

DAVID FORSYTH, Lord of Dykes in 1571, Commissioner of Revenue for Glasgow in 1594. His children were:

1. Margaret, who married Jean Denys, of Honfleur and St. Vincent de Tours of France, and had a son, Chevalier Nicolas Denys, Vicomte de Fronsac and Royal Governor of Acadia.
2. James, Commissioner of Glasgow, 1608.
3. William, his successor as Lord of Dykes.
4. Matthew, Lord of Auchengray, an advocate.
5. Robert, who was the first Lord of Failzerton, County Ayr. He was in the French Army and was a claimant to the title Forsyth de Fronsac. In addition to his estates in Scotland, he obtained for military service, a grant of land in Ulster, Ireland, in 1618, where some of his descendants settled at a later date.

CAPTAIN JAMES FORSYTH, son of Robert of Failzerton, an officer in land and sea enterprises, married his cousin, Marguerite, daughter of the Chevalier Nicolas Denys.

WILLIAM FORSYTH, son of the last preceding David Forsyth, Lord of Dykes, was Commissioner to Parliament for Forres in 1621. His children were:

1. William Forsyth, Lord of Dykes, his successor, whose daughter Barbara married the Baron Rollo.
2. John Forsyth, Member of Parliament for Cullen, 1652, one of the signers of the commission to meet with the English Parliament to consider the union of England and Scotland. He married a daughter of Sir William Livingston of Kilsyth. Their children were:
   a. James of Failzerton, County Stirling.
   b. Walter, Provost of the University of Glasgow, who married Margaret, daughter of Captain James Forsyth.
3. James Forsyth, from whom are the Forsyths of Cromarty and Elgin.

The last two marriages present a family riddle. David de Forsyth, 1571, had a daughter, Marguerite, who married a Franch cousin, Nicolas Denys. They had a granddaughter, Marguerite, who married Captain James Forsyth of Failzerton, son of Robert and grandson of David de Forsyth. Marguerite and James had a daughter who married Walter Forsyth, Provost of the University, who was the son of William, grandson of John, and great-grandson of David de Forsyth.

WALTER FORSYTH, Provost of the University of Glasgow, and MARGARET FORSYTH, were the parents of:

1. JAMES FORSYTH OF FAILZERTON, Vicomte de Fronsac, a Captain in King William of Orange's Irish Campaign, married Margaret, daughter of Major Hugh Montgomery of County Ayr.
2. CAPTAIN ALEXANDER FORSYTH, who was the father of Alexander of Boston.

JAMES AND MARGARET FORSYTH of Failzerton were the parents of Matthew, Alexander and Thomas. Matthew migrated to New Hampshire and was the ancestor of my branch of the family.

Several of the other Forsyth families who appear herein are either of the family of Failzerton or are very closely related. Their ancestry can be traced to Robert's estate in Ulster, but their exact relationship to my ancestors is not known.

Some genealogists dispute my line and claim that my ancestors, the Forsyths of Prince William and Loudoun Counties of Virginia, descend from James and Grace Forsyth who came to York County, Virginia in 1668 and obtained a grant of land in 1688. This James' parentage has never been established and he may be a son or grandson of the James who married Margaret Montgomery. Dr. Alvin Laroy Duckett, in his book, "John Forsyth, Political Tactician," says that James and Grace

left a son, James, Jr., in Scotland, and that he had a son Matthew who settled in Chester, New Hampshire, and that Matthew had a son Matthew, Jr., who moved to Fredericksburg, Virginia, about 1770.

The Forsyths of Front Royal, Warren County, Virginia, reside only twenty miles from Prince William County where my great-great-great-grandparents lived and sixty miles from Fredericksburg where Matthew, Jr. moved from New Hampshire. This family has lived in the area for more than 170 years and family history, if not written, but handed down from one generation to the next must be given credence. Elizabeth Leslie Forsyth, the late Mrs. O. R. Bowen, of Front Royal, compiled a family history which reads in part as follows: "Matthew Forsyth was born in Glasgow, Scotland, but later went to Ireland where he married Esther Graham. They left their home in Ireland in 1733 and sailed for America. They made their home in Chester, New Hampshire. Their son, Matthew, Jr., was the father of Robert of Fredericksburg and William. William is believed to be our great-great-grandfather who married Sarah Jackson, sister of Andrew Jackson, President of the United States. William's nephew John, son of Robert, was Secretary of State in the Jackson-Van Buren Cabinets. William and Sarah moved to Prince William County, Va..."

James and Grace Forsyth may have had other sons who came to Virginia with them or were born to them in Virginia. The records in a number of counties were destroyed during the Civil War, however, all agree that William and Robert are descendants of James and Grace either by Matthew Senior and Junior or some other son of theirs. Other Virginia Forsyths who may have descended from James and Grace are:

James and Elizabeth Forsyth of Prince Edward County. They named Robert executor of their will in 1785.

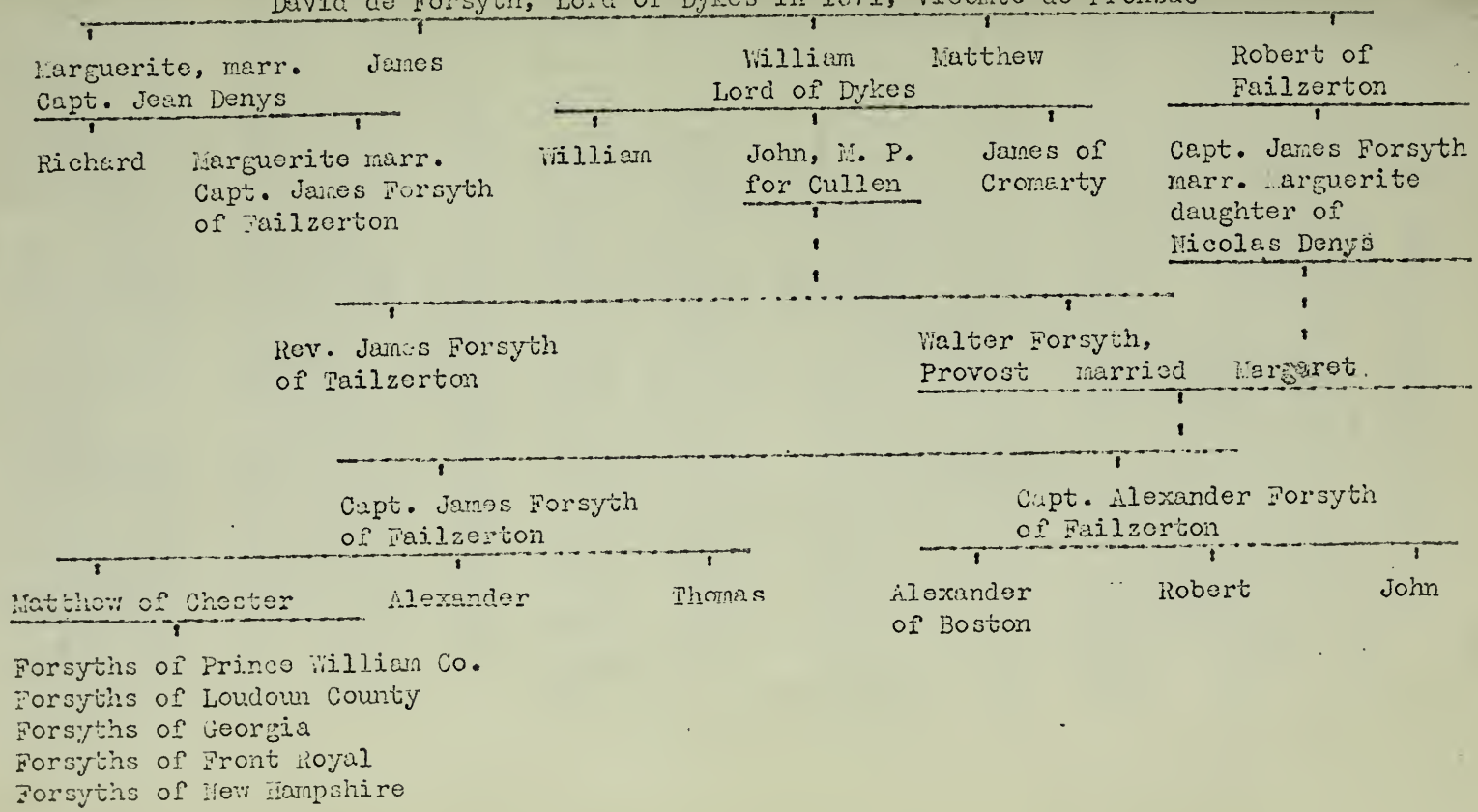
Benjamin Forsyth, who moved to North Carolina from Virginia, became so well established that a county was named for him. He was a Colonel in the War of 1812 and was killed in the Battle of Champlain, New York. He left no male heirs.

James, 1804-1886, and Cecelia B. Owens Forsyth, 1806-1890, ancestors of a prominent south Georgia family. They are buried on my great-great grandfather's farm near Haymarket, Va. See Sect. 4.

James, born 1796, and Elizabeth Blessing Forsyth, 1811-1875, ancestors of Attorney Carl S. Forsyth of New York City.

Matthew and John Forsyth. Some say they were brothers of William and Robert Forsyth. They fought in the Revolutionary War in Virginia, moved to North Carolina and to Kentucky in 1789.

Chart showing close relationship of three branches of the family



FORSYTHS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA.

WILLIAM FORSYTH, 1753- , was my great-great-great-grandfather, and probably the first Forsyth to live in Prince William County, Va. His father was Matthew, Jr., son of Matthew of New Hampshire. My great-great-great-grandmother was Sarah Jackson, -1849, whom Elizabeth Leslie Forsyth (Mrs. O. R. Bowen), of Front Royal, Va., says was a sister of Andrew Jackson, President of the United States. Their children, all born in Prince William County, Va., were:

JACKSON FORSYTH, 1785- , who married Henrietta Couch. They were my great-great-grandparents. Their children were: William Jackson, my great-grandfather, Emeline, Mary and Sarah. All that is known of the great-great-aunts is that Emeline was living in Baltimore, Md. in 1894, and that Sarah had married a Mr. Compton and was living in Alexandria, Va. in 1892.

CATHARINE FORSYTH, 1787-1848. Married Thomas Shepard of Loudoun County, Va. Two children. After her death, Thomas moved to Ohio.

CHARLOTTE FORSYTH, 1789-1850. Married Josiah Luckett of Rappahanock County, Va. One son who lived in Warren County, Va.

WILLIAM FORSYTH, 1794-1855. See Forsyths of Front Royal, Va. Section 5.

THORNTON FORSYTH, 1797- . Married Hulda Foster of Warren County, Va. Seven children. Lived in Harpers Ferry during the Civil War. Moved to Baltimore, Md. One son, Richard N. Forsyth lived in Warren, Ohio in 1903. See Section 20.

HARRISON FORSYTH, 1803-1885. Married Margaret Martin of Warren County, Va. Three children. She died in 1830. He married Celia Cockran of Warren County, Va. Moved to Page County, Va. Five children by Celia. She died in 1846. He

moved to Ohio with six surviving children and married Elizabeth Jones of Ohio. See Sect. 20.

SARAH FORSYTH, 1803-1865. Married Abner Lehew of Page County, Va. Several children including Sarah and William H. Lehew of Page County, Va.

JUDITH FORSYTH, 1805-1855. Never married. Buried in Warren County, Va.

FRANKLYN FORSYTH, 1808-1885. Married Maria Rogers of Warren County, Va. Seven children. Maria died and is buried in Warren County, Va. He moved to Ohio in 1865 and remarried. See Section 20.

ELIZABETH FORSYTH, 1811-1855. Married Thomas W. Blackwood of Warren County, Va. Twelve children. After her death, he moved to Ohio. See Sect. 20.

Miss Maude Forsyth of Leesburg, my last relative named Forsyth living in Loudoun County, Va., died October 30, 1967. I was given many of her pictures and personal papers. I found among the papers a letter written on October 22, 1903 by George W. Forsyth of Front Royal, Va. to Maude's father, James H. Forsyth of Leesburg, containing the foregoing information about William and Sarah's children.

William died about 1820 and Sarah died in 1849. They are buried in Marshall, Va.

It is presumed that most of the older Forsyths were planters. No records exist to throw any light on their occupations except a chattel mortgage on file in Fauquier County, Va. It was made by William Forsyth, probably William, Jr., dated Oct. 9, 1833, and the amount was $84.68, secured by the following personal property: "One horse, bridle and saddle. One horse cart and gear. Three feather beds and three bedsteads. Two tables. Six chairs. One chest. One candlestand. Two breakfronts. One desk.

One dozen plates. Two sets cups and saucers. Five bowls. Five tumblers. Two cream mugs. Two dishes. Three tea pots. Two small mugs. One coffee pot. One soup pan and large waiter. One looking glass and one meal sifter. One sad iron. One spinning wheel. Three iron pots. One gridiron. Two ovens. One tea kettle. One skillet. Two slates. One plough and gear. Three hogs. Fifteen barrels of corn. One cow and yearling. Two sets of ? hoops. Four drawing knives. Two rounding knives. Two coopers adds. One coopers arc. One hand saw. Two pairs of compasses. Two jointers. Two crows. Four thousand pieces of coopers stuff. Two sets knives and forks. Half dozen tea spoons. Two decanters and one cutting arc. Thirty five turkeys and a parcel of fodder."

This probably was an inventory of all of William's personal property. It is copied here verbatum for it appears to have some historical value. William was probably a cooper and small farmer.

There was another Forsyth family living in Prince William County, Va. that was so close to my great-great-grandfather, Jackson Forsyth, that their oldest known ancestors are buried on Jackson's farm northwest of Haymarket, Va., but their actual relationship is not known. The oldest living member of the family, now of Cairo, Georgia, can remember that his family once lived in New Market, Shenandoah County, Va., and moved to Haymarket when he was very young. The two Battles of Bull Run were fought in Prince William County. The farm is just to the rear of the battle line. James Floyd Forsyth of Albany, Ga., compiled information about the family which is in Section 4 - Forsyths of Georgia.

FORSYTHS OF LOUDOUN COUNTY, VIRGINIA

WILLIAM JACKSON FORSYTH, 1814-1891, son of Jackson Forsyth of Prince William County, Va., was my great-grandfather. He moved to Leesburg, Va. about 1840. This is about 25 miles northerly from his father's home near Haymarket, Va. I have a random collection of his personal papers dating from 1843 to 1891 which give some information about him. He apparently was first employed by the Steadman Coopering Factory, owned by James and John Steadman, and through them met and married their sister, Louisa Jane Ellen Steadman, 1825-1890, on Dec. 11, 1843. He also operated a retail establishment before the Civil War. Some of the old bills are interesting: gingham 9¢ a yard, coat 50¢, straw hat 50¢, shoes $1.50, eggs 12¢ a dozen, butter 20¢ a pound, chickens 33¢ each, cheese 12¢ a pound, coffee 12½¢ a pound, veal 8¢ a pound, mutton 9¢ a pound, rye whiskey in barrel lots 42¢ a gallon, rum 40¢. Housepainting 75¢ a day, some labor $1.25 a day. Grandpa's tuition at the Leesburg Academy was 12½¢ a week.

Great-Grandfather enlisted in the Loudoun Rangers on August 25, 1863 and served until the end of the Civil War. The Rangers were the only organized group of Virginians attached to the Northern Army. I doubt that he enlisted as a fighter. He was 49 years old and army service may have been the only source of income available to support his family of five minor children. His service papers say that he was a blacksmith. He was injured in line of duty and in later life received a pension of $12 a month. After the war, he operated a firm known as Forsyth and Head. He held a military appointment to the Leesburg town council in 1868 to succeed David Steadman. He appears to have had an inventive mind for he obtained a patent on a car coupling in 1871 and on a washing machine in 1883. There is no evidence that he obtained revenue from either.

William Jackson and Louisa Jane Ellen Steadman Forsyth's children, all born in Leesburg, Va., were: John William, 1844-1896, my grandfather; Henrietta, 1847-1917; James Henry, 1849-1918; Mary Margaret, 1851-1929; Charles F., 1854-1918; and George Robert, 1857-1946.

My great-grandparents, their son Charles, their daughter Henrietta and her husband Henry Clay Wallace are buried in the family plot in the Union Cemetary in Leesburg, Va. Details of their children follow:

JOHN WILLIAM FORSYTH, 1844-1896, was my grandfather. He was educated in the Leesburg Academy. On June 20, 1862, he enlisted in the Loudoun Rangers and served until the end of the war. He became a Sergeant, was captured three times and served two confinements in Libby Prison in Richmond, Virginia. He published his wartime experiences in a pamphlet entitled "Guerilla Warfare and Life in Libby Prison." The booklet was recently reissued by the Turnpike Press of Annandale, Virginia. Rev. Melvin Lee Steadman, Jr. sponsored the reissue and added a family history. Following the war, Grandfather dedicated his life to the ministry in the Old Stone Methodist Church in Leesburg, Va., where his future brother-in-law was the pastor. He lived and preached in the following towns: Waterford, Va., 1868; Botetourt, Va., 1869-1871; Mt. Crawford, Va., 1871-1872; Monterey, Va., 1873-1874; Myersville, Md., 1874-1877; St. Louisville, Ohio, 1877-1878; Bishopville, Ohio, 1878-1880 and Frazeysburg, Ohio, 1880- ? . It is understood that he returned to Virginia for three years, also that he had a Church in Herndon, Va., so he may have been in Herndon from 1883 to 1886 and went from there to Iowa. He transferred to the Northwest Iowa Conference of the Methodist Church and preached in the following Iowa towns: Holstein and Galva, 1886; Alden, 1887-1888; Gilmore City (where Grandmother died), 1889; Garner, 1890;

Smithland, 1891; Burt, 1892 and LuVerne, 1893. His health failed and he lived with his daughter, Aunt Alice Long, in Britt, Iowa, in 1894-5-6. There are newspaper accounts that he conducted revival meetings, served as a supply pastor and lectured on his wartime experiences when he resided in Britt. He took a church in Worthington, Minn., in 1896 and died there on Dec. 19, 1896. He is buried in Britt, Iowa.

I never knew my grandfather. The Iowa Methodist Conference records say this about him, "J. W. Forsyth and H. P. Dudley were readmitted. Brother Forsyth....had a large and well proportioned body. His voice was sonorous and his carriage dignified. His preaching was rather above the average...." His obituary in the Dec. 23, 1896, Britt, Iowa, News, in part says, "Deceased was an earnest, faithful exponent in his daily life of the creed he professed....The text used... was of his selection and was taken from First Corinthians, 15-57, "Thanks be to God who has given us the victory," and was the inspiration of an eloquent and feeling tribute to the loyalty and true worth of the deceased as a citizen, soldier and Christian gentleman."

Grandfather married Mary Charlotte Sykes, sister of the pastor, Rev. George S. Sykes, of the Old Stone Methodist Church in Leesburg, Virginia. The Sykes home was in West Newton, Pa., and they were married in the Methodist Church there on July 1, 1869. Their children were:

WILLIAM OWEN FORSYTH, 1872-1935, born in Leesburg, Va. He married my mother, Hephzibah Sarah Hayward, of Rolfe, Iowa, 1877-1962, on April 12, 1899. He was a cigar maker by trade. They resided in Emmetsburg, Iowa, where my only sister, Charlotte, was born on April 13, 1900, Mason City, Iowa, where I was born on July 20, 1902, and Monroe, Iowa, where they separated in 1906 and Mother returned to her home in Rolfe, Iowa, with my sister and me. I saw my father

only five times after that, the last time in 1918. My sister, now Mrs. Charlotte Forsyth Scheihing, has married twice and has two sons: John W. Spangler, born in 1917, of Worland, Wyoming, and Robert Charles Scheihing, born in 1921, of Homewood, Illinois. John married Sylva Ryan in 1943 and they have three sons, a daughter, a son-in-law, a daughter-in-law and one grandchild. Robert has never married. I graduated from the Rolfe, Iowa, High School in 1920, attended a business college in Sioux City, Iowa in 1921, was employed in Sioux City and Chicago, Ill. until 1932, when I moved to Atlanta, Georgia, where I now reside. I was a Government auditor for fifteen years and engaged in the real estate business for eighteen years and am now retired. My wife is the former Martha Elizabeth Spivey of Eatonton, Ga. We were married August 31, 1935 and have no children.

AUNT ALICE FORSYTH, the oldest daughter, was born in Leesburg, Va. in 1872. She married Charles B. Long of Britt, Iowa, about 1890, and resided there until about 1910 when she moved to Chicago, Ill. He was a photographer. Both died in 1927. There were two children: Edith, who never married and was Supervisor of the Hughes Room in the Chicago Public Library until her death in 1928, and Harold, who was an Agency Manager for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Chicago, Ill. until his death in the 1930's. His widow, Ivy L. Long, resides in Palos Heights, Ill. There were two children, William Forsyth Long and Dorothy Long. Both are married and there are eight grandchildren.

UNCLE AMES EURY FORSYTH was born in Myersville, Md. in 1877 and died in Fort Dodge, Iowa, in 1911. We only know that he operated a drug store in Yetter, Iowa, was married and had one son, John William Forsyth, whose present address is not known.

AUNT ESTELLA MAE FORSYTH, the younger daughter, was born in Bishopville, Ohio, in 1880. She married Henry Oates Jones in 1902 and resided in LeMars, Iowa until her death in 1934. Henry is dead. There was one son, Robert Forsyth Jones, born in 1910, who now resides in Aurora, Colorado. His wife was the former Myrtle Mae Diediker of LeMars, Iowa and they have two daughters: Jere Ann, born in 1947 and Vicki Lynn, born in 1950.

GREAT-AUNT HENRIETTA FORSYTH, 1847-1917, married Henry Clay Wallace, 1848-1909. He was a banker in Rockville, Md. There were three children: Francis Clay Wallace, 1869- , who married Irene French; Essie Courtland Wallace, 1871-1951, who married Eugene Feddell Robinson, 1863-1933, in 1890; Julian Carlton Wallace, 1873- , who married Brenta French. Cousin Essie had two sons: Wallace B. Robinson, born in 1891- , and Francis M. Robinson, 1893- . It is understood that Wallace and Francis engaged in the jewelry business in Washington, D.C. but nothing further is known of the family.

GREAT-UNCLE JAMES HENRY FORSYTH, 1849-1918, was a shoemaker in Leesburg, Va. His wife was the former Mary F. Ryon, 1851-1933. There were three children: Irene Elizabeth, 1875-1958, who was employed by the Riggs National Bank in Washington, D.C.; Brooke Powell, 1879-1940, who operated a retail store in Leesburg, Va. and Maude Annie, 1877-1967, who was employed by a doctor and in the library. Brooke married Nannie Cooksey, 1885-1960. They had no children. Cousin Maude was the last member of my family to reside in Leesburg and I visited her in 1966. She gave me many of her family pictures, several books and keepsakes, and a large collection of letters and papers that are of some historical value.

GREAT AUNT MARY MARGARET FORSYTH, 1851-1929, was married to Howard S. Hardy and resided in Baltimore, Md. Two children died in infancy.

GREAT UNCLE CHARLES F. FORSYTH, 1854-1918, was married to Minnie Harvey, deceased. They lived in Leesburg, Va. and Washington, D.C. and he engaged in various sales activities. There were no children. He is the only member of the family to visit my grandfather in Iowa. I have several letters that he wrote to his brother James in 1892 containing interesting bits of news.

GREAT UNCLE GEORGE ROBERT FORSYTH, 1857-1947, was married to Theressah Schlief, 1861-1916. They resided in Leesburg, Va., Shepherdstown, W. Va. and Oxford, Md., where he was employed in retail stores and a factory. There were two children: a son, Garland, 1888-1907, and a daughter, Leila Louise Forsyth, 1882-1947, who married William Nathaniel Croswell of Baltimore, Md. on August 30, 1905. Leila died in 1948 and William died in 1932. He was Superintendent for the Baltimore Life Insurance Company. There were five children:

1. Severn Shirley Croswell, born 11-25-1907. Married 8-20-1934 to Helen Mae Harrison. They reside in Trappe, Md. and have two children, Robert Harrison Croswell, born 1-5-1942 and Mary Ethel Croswell, born 1-18-1944.

2. Esther Garland Croswell, born in 1908, married William H. Abel. They reside in Baltimore, Md. and have two children.

3. William Robert Croswell, born 11-17-1914, married 7-7-1939 to Dorothy James. They reside in Easton, Md. and have three children: Judith, born 7-23-1940; Deborah, born 3-12-1951; Jo Ann, born 3-18-1953.

4. Charlotte Theressah Croswell, born 1-9-1917, married 5-15-1933 to Orem F. Hubbard, born 3-16-1905. They reside in Oxford, Md., where he is a postal employee and they have four children; Patricia Leila, born Aug. 17, 1934, who is married to Major Paul A. Martin born 1-14-1932, a jet pilot in The Army Air Force and they have two daughters; Lieut. James Orem Hubbard, born 4-26-1940, who is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, married 12-11-1965 to Emily Catherine Bischoff, born 9-14-1942; William Peter Hubbard, born 5-2-1944, served four years in the Navy and is now a student at Frederick College, Frederick, Md.; Paul F. Hubbard, born 11-10-1950, a senior in the Oxford High School.

5. Walter Schlief Croswell, born 8-22-1923, married 12-19-1949 to Anna Elizabeth Schilling, born 7-29-1917. He is a retired Navy Warrant Officer. They reside in San Diego, California, and have three children: Lisa Netta, born 3-18-1957; Dolbert Walter, born 8-9-1958 and Lori Ann, born 8-8-1959.

DR. F. HOWARD FORSYTH of Hidden Hills Farm, Leesburg, Va., is a comparative newcomer to Loudoun County. He was born in Alberta, Canada on May 25, 1912, the son of J. Frank and Rachel (Ackroyd) Forsyth. We can find no close relationship. He may be a descendant of James Forsyth who settled at the Falls of the Niagara in 1783. Dr. Forsyth attended Brigham Young, Iowa State and Minnesota Universities and holds a Doctorate degree in Sociology. He has served on a large number of Government Boards as an economist and sociologist, has authored many papers, pamphlets and books and is presently engaged in research at the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland. He married Zella Dague on June 8, 1937 and they have five children: Scott, Jean; Tara, Jill and Janet.

FORSYTHS OF GEORGIA

John Forsyth was possibly the most illustrious person the family produced in America. His father was Robert Forsyth, brother of my great-great-great-grandfather, William Forsyth. Their parentage is detailed in Sect. 2.

ROBERT FORSYTH, 1754-1794, father of John, was born in Ireland, came to Chester, New Hampshire with his father, Matthew Forsyth, Jr., and moved to Fredericksburg, Va. about 1770. He was a man of means and there is a record of a number of realty deals in his name in Fredericksburg. During the Revolutionary War, he was a Captain in Henry (Light Horse Harry) Lee's Brigade in 1776, a Major in 1777, Deputy Quartermaster of the Southern Army in 1778, and Aide de Camp to General George Washington. He was appointed United States Marshall in Augusta, Ga. in 1786 and was murdered there while performing his duties in 1794. He was awarded 5,333 1/3 acres of land in Ohio Territory as compensation for his services in the war but did not accept it. He acquired about 50,000 acres of land in Georgia. He married Mrs. Fannie (Johnston) Houston, a widow. She was a sister of Judge Peter Johnston of Fredericksburg, Va. and aunt of Lieut. General Jos. E. Johnston of the Confederate Army. Their children were:

JAMES FORSYTH, 1778-1837, who married Rebecca Picketts. Their son was George Russell Forsyth, 1822-1902. He married Matilda Nevillo, moved to Pemberton, Ohio, and had one daughter, Harriett, who married William Bell Woodward.

ROBERT MORIAH FORSYTH, 1778-1797. He graduated with honors from Princeton University in 1797 and moved to Savannah, Ga., where he died the same year.

JOHN FORSYTH, 1780-1841. Born in Fredericksburg, Va., graduated from Princeton University in 1799, Member of the Society of the Cincinnati. Moved to Augusta, Georgia and engaged in the practice of law. He held the following appointive and elective public offices: Attorney-General of Georgia, 1808-1811; United States Congressman from Georgia, 1813-1818; United States Minister to Spain, 1819-1822, where he handled the negotiations with Spain which settled certain western boundary lines and acquired the State of Florida for the United States; United States Congressman from Georgia, 1823-1827; Governor of Georgia, 1828-1830; United States Senator from Georgia, 1830-1834; Secretary of State in the Cabinets of Presidents Jackson and Van Buren, 1834-1841. His death occurred in Washington on Oct. 22, 1841. His wife was Clara Meigs, daughter of Honorable Josiah Meigs, first President of the University of Georgia. The University sponsored Dr. Alvin Laroy Duckett's biography of John to which I have referred. John and Clara's children were:

JULIA FORSYTH, 1803- , married Honorable A. Iverson, Judge of the Supreme Count of Georgia, United States Senator and General in the Confederate Army.

MARY FORSYTH, 1807- , married Arthur Schaaff, of Washington, D. C.

CLARA FORSYTH, 1810- , married Captain Murray Mason, U. S. Navy, later a Commodore in the Confederate Navy, son of General John Mason of Virginia. A daughter married Capt. S.B. Davis, Confederate Army of Alexandria, Virginia.

JOHN FORSYTH, JUNIOR, 1812-1878. Member of the Society of the Cincinnati. Graduated from Princeton in 1832. Adjutant, 1st Georgia Regiment in the Mexican War, United States Minister to Mexico, 1856, Mayor of Mobile, Ala., 1860.

He opposed secession but supported his state when the decision was made. Confederate Commissioner, 1861. Chief of Staff of the Confederate Army of Tennessee, 1863. Editor of the Mobile Register until his death. He married Margaret, daughter of Latham Hull of Augusta, Georgia. Their children were: 1. Charles Forsyth, born in Mobile. Colonel, 3rd Alabama Regiment, Confederate Army, distinguished at Battles of Bull Run, Shiloh, Seven Pines, and about Petersburg in the Civil War. He married Laura, daughter of Lorenzo M. Sprague and had: a. A son, Charles Sprague Forsyth, was born in Mobile, moved to Milwaukee, Wisc., and became Superintendent of the Becker Leather Company. He married Margaret, daughter of Rev. C. F. Knight, Fourth Bishop of Milwaukee. They had two children: Elizabeth and John. b. Elizabeth Hunter Forsyth and c. Margaret Angela Forsyth. John Forsyth, son of Charles Sprague and Margaret Knight Forsyth was born in Milwaukee on 2-17-1892, married Mary Elizabeth Joiner on 9-2-1916 and have one son, John, Jr., born 12-18-1918.

VIRGINIA FORSYTH, married George Hargreaves, and had a daughter Clara, who married Capt. Charles Wood of the Confederate Army, of Ivy, Albemarle County, Virginia.

ANNA FORSYTH, born 1823, a twin, never married.
ROSA M. FORSYTH, born 1823, a twin, married William Aubrey of Baltimore, Md., later of Cartersville, Georgia. He was in the Commissary Department of the Confederate Army.

ROBERT FORSYTH, born 1826. A Captain in the First United States Volunteers in the Mexican War. Colonel of Artillery, Confederate Army, Commander of the fortifications of Mobile Bay. Married Julia, daughter of Lathem Hull of Augusta, Ga. Lived in Mobile. Their children were: John Benjamin, and Margaret who never married. John

Benjamin Forsyth was Editor of the Mobile Register. He married Cordelia McCoy, daughter of Colonel Frank McCoy, a lumberman and planter. Their children were: Geraldine, who never married; Julia, now the widow of S. B. Quigley of Mobile; Robert O. of Pensacola and John F. of Mobile. The latter is a graduate of Washington and Lee University of Lexington, Va., and recently retired after a business career which included association with Ford Motor Company, General Motors Acceptance Corporation, the Legal Division of O. P. A., Vice President of the Mobile Gas Service Company, and management of a family-owned finance and investment company. Mrs. John F. Forsyth was Bettye Hix of Roanoke, Virginia.

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This is the family mentioned in Chapter Two. The first James and Cecelia and their daughter are buried on Jackson Forsyth's farm near Haymarket, Virginia.

JAMES FORSYTH, 5-24-1804 - 2-14-1886, married Cecelia B. Owens. Her stone is broken and I could not read the date of her birth but it says that she died in her 84th year on 12-29-1890. Their children were:

John Henry, born 1832
James Richard, born 1834
Phillip Edward, born 1836
Elizabeth Anne, born 1838
Mary Ellen, born 1840
Jane Cecelia, born 1841 (also buried on Jackson Forsyth's farm)
Charles Wesley, born 1844
Chloe Arabelle, born 1846
Charlotte Rebecca, born 1848
Josephine, born 1850

CHARLES WESLEY FORSYTH, born 3-20-1844, Shenandoah County, Va., died 4-24-1930. Married Mary Frances Utterbach, born 11-25-1851, died 8-20-1933. Their children were:

Rose, born 1874
Mary Cecelia) twins born 1875
Mary Elizabeth)
Norris, born 1877
James F., born 1879
Josephine, born 1880
Phillip, born 1882
Jesse Ewell, born 1883 (Now living in Cairo, Ga.)
Joseph, born 1886
Ruth Edna, born 1889 (Now Mrs. T.L. Hyndman, Decatur, Ga.)

JESSE EWELL FORSYTH, born 5-21-1883, Prince William County, Va., married Cora Frederica Cawthorn, born 5-24-1886, Fauquier Co., Va. He has engaged in the insurance business in Cairo, Ga. since 1908. Their children are:

Charles Wesley, deceased
James Edward, born 1915
Virginia, now Mrs. Hopson Morgan, Pine Mountain, Ga.
Wallace Ewell, resides in Baltimore, Md., where he is employed by the state.
Mary, now Mrs. Jack W. Hubert, Atlanta, Ga.

JAMES EDWARD FORSYTH, born 8-20-1915, Cairo, Ga. Married Geraldine Floyd, born 1917, of Thomasville, Ga. He is an employee of the Georgia State Forestry Department and resides in Albany, Ga. Their children are:

James Floyd, born 4-5-1940, Cairo, Ga. Married 8-7-1965, Rosalyn A. Moye, born 9-14-1942, Thomasville, Ga. He is employed in the Albany Public Library, Albany, Ga.
Charles Frederick, born 8-19-1942, a student at West Georgia College, Carrollton, Ga.

William G. and Ambrose B. Forsyth, brothers, came to Terminus, Georgia in 1843 from Mecklinburg County, N.C., where they were born in 1811 and 1812 respectively. The names of their parents are not known. The 1851 City of Atlanta directory lists them both as cotton brokers, with an office in the Gould Building on Decatur Street, and Ambrose as the proprietor of a mercantile business on Whitehall Street between Alabama and Mitchell Streets.

The 1844 directory lists William G. as a sawyer for Jonathon Norcross in a lumber plant on Decatur Street. His practice of giving trimmings to the poor for fuel led to the name 'Slab Town' being affixed to the area, which name persisted long after the mill was moved. He was commissioned a Major by Gov. Jos. E. Brown and served in the Confederate Army during the last twelve months of the Civil War. It is said that when units of Sherman's Army raided Athens, Ga., he intervened and saved the buildings of the University of Georgia from destruction. He died in 1895. His home was on Race Track Street.

Ambrose Boswell Forsyth took a more active interest in civic affairs. He was elected to the Commission (Council) of Marthasville in 1845 and was one of the sponsors of the first Sunday School in 1847. It was non-denominational and known as the Atlanta Union Sunday School. H.C. Holcombe won over him in an election for councilman in 1848 but he was elected in 1849 and again in 1856. He was a member of the committee that asked the legislature to move the capitol to Atlanta in 1854 and was one of the incorporators of the Georgia Westerly Railway in the same year. His home was on Line Street, now Edgewood Avenue. He purchased the one-half acre lot in 1846 for $150. During the Civil War, he was Quartermaster-Storekeeper for Georgia for the Confederate Army. He died 2-21-1871.

William Forsyth, a blacksmith, came to Atlanta in 1852. He was not related to Ambrose B. or Wm. G. Forsyth. He, the son of James and Jane Forsyth, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1823 and came to Fall River, Mass. in 1846. There he met Anne McQueen, the daughter of James and Agnes McQueen, who was born in Rothsgay, Scotland on 4-27-1829. They were married on 12-25-1848. History records that he was engaged in the manufacturn of muskets for the Confederate Army during the Civil War. Mrs. Forsyth was wounded during the Battle of Atlanta. They resided at 105 Cain Street, N.W. and at the time of its sale in 1962, the property had been in the family for more than one hundred years.

William Forsyth had four children. Annie lived to be more than 90 and was a highly regarded member of the First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta; a daughter whose name is not known; a son Arthur R. Forsyth of Birmingham, Alabama; and a son Col. William Woods Forsyth, an outstanding officer of the United States Army from 1882 until his retirement in 1917.

Col. William Woods Forsyth was born in Atlanta, Georgia, 8-21-1856. He was a student in the University of Georgia in 1875, entered the United States Military Academy on 7-1-1877 and graduated on 6-13-1882. His service record follows:

Second Lieutenant, 6th Cavalry, Ft. McDowell, Arizona, 6-13-1882 ... Assistant Professor, United States Military Academy, 8-28-1888 ... First Lieutenant, 6th Cavalry, 11-20-1889 ... Troop Commander, Fort Yellowstone, Wyoming, Sept. 1893 ... At Fort Robinson, Nebraska, Dec. 1897 ... Recruiting duty, start of Spanish American War, Camp George H. Thomas, Chicamauga, Ga. and Savannah, Ga., April 1898 ..

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Rejoined 6th Cavalry at Tampa, Florida, August 1898 ... Captain, 6th Cavalry, March 1899 ... Troop duty, March, 1900 ... Assigned Command, Third Squadron, 6th Cavalry, 7-3-1900 and sailed for China as part of the China Relief Expedition ... Recommended for Brevet of Major for gallantry in action near Tietsen 8-19-1900 ... Participated in putting down the Phillipine Insurrection in May, 1901 ... Recruiting duty in Charlotte, N.C. Oct. 1901 ... Back to regiment at Fort Keogh, Montana, 11-5-1903 ... Fort Yellowstone, Wyoming, from Sept. 1903 ... Ordered to the Phillipines Sept. 1907 ... Major, May 1908 ... Sick leave to 3-20-1909 when he became Superintendent of Yosemite and Sequoia National Parks ... Lieutenant Colonel 10-3-1912 ... First Cavalry at the Presideo, July 1913 ... Schofield Barracks Hawaii with the Fourth Cavalry from June 1914 ... Colonel, 7-1-1916 ... Assigned to Fort Sam Houston, Texas to 5-22-1917, the date of his retirement... Highly recommended by General Arthur McArthur.

He married Mary T. Belger, daughter of Colonel James Belger, U. S. Infantry, on 11-1-1886 in Atlanta, Georgia. They were the parents of three daughters: Helen McQueen who was the wife of Col. E. A. Keyes of the Cavalry; Mary, wife of Col. E. R. W. McCabe, Field Artillery; and Dorothy, wife of Capt. W. M. Garrison, Field Artillery. Their home was in Richmond, Virginia from 1917 to 1923 and then at Lexington, Virginia. Mrs. Forsyth died on 3-3-1928 and the Colonel died on 2-23-1933. They are buried in Arlington National Cemetary.

FORSYTHS OF FRONT ROYAL, VA.

WILLIAM FORSYTH, JR., 1794-1855, was the second son of William and Sarah Jackson Forsyth. He was the brother of my great-great-grandfather, Jackson Forsyth. His great-great-grandson, Edwin W. Bowen of Front Royal, proprietor of the J. F. Forsyth Hardware Company, founded by his grandfather in 1876, gave me a Forsyth Family History which had been compiled by his mother, Elizabeth Leslie Forsyth (Mrs. Orville R. Bowen) which has been quoted previously. William Forsyth, Jr. joined the 5th Virginia Militia and served in the War of 1812. He married Millie Jones, daughter of George Jones, who had fought in the Revolutionary War in the 3rd Virginia Regiment.

(I am here introducing a new method of recording relationship. Each name is given 2 numbers. The left is a consecutive number for each person listed. The right number is the parent of that person.) e.g.

Phillip Collier is	48-35
His mother is	35-10
Her father is	10- 2
His father is	2- 1
Whose father is	1- 0

William and Millie Jones Forsyth had nine children but Mrs. Bowen's history contained the name of only one. If the names of the others can be learned, they will be added.

1- 0 William and Millie Jones Forsyth

2- 1 Thomas Weyman Forsyth, 1818-1870, married 1844, Elizabeth J. Ridgeway, -1887. Eight children.

3- 2 Richard Forsyth, 1844, died in infancy.

4- 2 John Franklyn Forsyth, 1850-1915. Married (1) Martha Ellen Johnson, -1882. (2) Lena H. Geiselman. He founded the hardware company in Front Royal.

5- 2 Judson Alexander Forsyth, twin, 1851-1895, Never married.

6- 2 George William Forsyth, twin, 1851-1923. Married Mary J. Anderson of Front Royal. No children. He compiled the information on William and Sarah's children. He was a partner in the mercantile firm of Tuckwiller and Forsyth.

7- 2 Thomas Weyman Forsyth, 1855- . Never married.

8- 2 Desiah Westwood Forsyth, 1857- . Never married.

9- 2 Joseph Dorice Forsyth, 1859- . Never married. Partner in the original J. F. Forsyth Company.

10- 2 James Longstreet Forsyth, 1863- . Married Neta Winter. Five children.

11- 4 Elizabeth Leslie Forsyth, - . Married O. R. Bowen, Calvert, Md. Four children, three died in infancy.

12- 4 John Franklyn Forsyth, Jr., - . 1911 married Susan Madison Crawford, Roanoke, Va., one son.

13- 4 Margaretta Montgomery Forsyth, died in infancy.

14- 4 Flora Forsyth, - . Married A. Eugene Compton, Front Royal, Va. Five children.

15-14 Eugene Compton, Jr., - . Married Iva Kilby, Culpepper County, Va. No children.

16-14 Joseph Forsyth Compton, - , married Dorothy Taylor, Millington, Md. Two children.

17-14 Virginia Compton, - . Married Shepard Loose of New York. One daughter.

18-14 James Franklyn Compton, - . Married Catherine Elizabeth Denning. Two children.

19-14 William Wayman Compton, - . Never married.

20-16 Joseph Forsyth Compton, Jr. - .
Married Marilyn Jean Dahlke. One child.
21-16 David Taylor Compton, - .

22-17 Virginia May Loose, - . Married
Herbert M. Law, Tampa, Fla.
23-18 Raymond Franklyn Compton, - .

24-18 Catherine Elizabeth Compton, - .

25- 4 Charles William Forsyth, 1875-1914.
Married Martha Bell Porterfield, Lewisburg, West Va. Practiced law in Front Royal. No children.
26-11 Edwin Winfield Bowen, 1923- . Married
1947, Billie Ruth Wright, Jamestown, Tenn. One daughter. Present proprietor of J. F. Forsyth Hardware Co., Front Royal, Va., founded by his grandfather in 1876.
27-26 Nina Margaret Bowen, 1950- .

28-12 John Franklyn Forsyth, III, 1915- .
Married 1938, Catharine Arnest, Westmoreland County, Va. Three children. Now live in Staunton, Va.
29-28 Susan Madison Forsyth, 1941- .

30-28 Bernice Arnest Forsyth, 1943- .

31-28 John Franklyn Forsyth, IV, 1945- .
Graduate of V.M.I., Lexington, Va. in 1967. Now in service.

32-10 Ruth Forsyth, died in infancy.
33-10 Benton Forsyth, 1893- . Married
Katherine Hilgers, Alsace-Lorraine. Three children.
34-10 Irene Forsyth, 1895- . Married Josiah
A. Maltsby, Whitesville, N.C. Two children.
35-10 Catherine Forsyth, 1899- . Married L.
Gordon Collier, Middleburg, Va. Two boys.

36-10 Phillip Forsyth, 1897- . Unmarried.

37-33 Irene Forsyth, - . Married Eugene Moore. Two children.
38-33 Jean Forsyth, - . Married Stephen Carmondy. Two children.
39-33 Mary Catharine Forsyth, - . Married Nickola Silvestri.
40-37 Betty Moore

41-37 Jean Moore

42-38 Carol Carmody

43-38 Jean Carmody

44-34 J. A. Maltsby, Jr., - . Married Sarah Griffies, descendant of President Polk. One child.
45-34 Jane Winters Maltsby, - . Married Ralph Powell, Whitesville, N.C.
46-44 Anne Polk Maltsby
47-35 Lewis Gordon Collier, Jr. - . Married Annie Ileta Sasser, Whitesville, N.C.
48-35 Phillip Forsyth Collier

Since completion of the foregoing portion of this Section, Allan N. Forsyth of Concord, N.C. has sent me the names of William, Jr. and Millie Jones Forsyth's other 8 children:

49- 1 George H. Forsyth, married Mary Stead. No children.
50- 1 James William Forsyth, married Marion Ridgeway. No record of children.
51- 1 Sarah Forsyth, married Mr. Thompson. Died in 1898 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
52- 1 Martha Forsyth, married Wm. Mitchell, died in 1855.
53- 1 Susan Forsyth, married Wm. Mitchell after death of her sister, Martha. Died 1870.

54- 1 Elizabeth Forsyth, married her cousin,
Wm. Oscar Forsyth, son of Thornton Forsyth.
55- 1 Catherine Forsyth, never married.
56- 1 Eliza Forsyth, married G. W. Settles.
Died in 1880. Several children.

MY FEMININE FOREBEARS

Although this is primarily a discourse about the Forsyths, I feel it proper to include brief remarks about my mother and my grandmothers and their families.

Tilley-Hayward Family

My mother was Hephzibah Sarah Hayward Forsyth, 1877-1962, daughter of Henry James and Ellen Tilley Hayward. Mother was born in a log cabin on the banks of the Des Moines River in Pocahontas County, Iowa, near the town of Rolfe. She completed all public schooling available in the community and taught school until her marriage in 1899. Except for seven years residence in other Iowa towns while married, she considered Rolfe her home for her entire life. After her return to Rolfe, about 1906, she was employed in retail stores for a number of years and operated several retail enterprises of her own at various times. She was active in civic affairs, President of the Woman's Club and a life-long member of the Methodist Church. My sister, Charlotte Forsyth Scheihing, has compiled much of the following information about Mother's parents.

Henry James Hayward, 1832-1911, was born in Mulhall, Dorcetshire, England. Of his early life, it is only known that his father died young and that he was a cabin boy on sailing vessels, and in some way got to Dyersville, Iowa, where he met and married my grandmother, Ellen Tilley, on Dec. 25, 1857. Grandfather was a butcher by trade and operated meat markets in a number of Iowa towns before coming to Rolfe. He too was a Civil War veteran, a private in Company G, 6th Iowa Cavalry, which was stationed in the Dakota Territory to protect the thinly settled Middle West from Indian attacks.

Grandmother was born in Weare, Axbridge, Somerset, England in 1837. Her parents were Matthew, 1811- , and Sarah Pyther Tilley. The family migrated to Iowa prior to 1857, settled in Pocahontas County in 1862 and was one of the first to settle in the area.

The dates shown in this paragraph are the years of baptism obtained from the Church of England in Weare. Matthew's parents were George, 1779, and Mary Jane Tilley; George's parents were Matthew, 1737, and Edith Soames Tilley; Matthew's parents were Matthew and Ann Boller Tilley.

Mother had eight brothers and sisters: Mary Jane Hayward, who died in infancy; Albert James Hayward, who lived in North Dakota; Henry James Hayward, who died in infancy; Darley Cornelius Hayward, who lived in the state of Washington; Louisa Hayward, who was Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Rolfe, Iowa; Isabella Hayward, who was Mrs. C.A. Sarber of Byron, Illinois; Watson Henry Hayward of Rolfe, Iowa and Susie Ellen Hayward who was Mrs. Wm. Boyle of Sioux City, Iowa. All are deceased.

SYKES FAMILY

My paternal grandmother was Mary Charlotte Sykes 1845-1889, of West Newton, Pa. Her brother, Rev. George S. Sykes, was the pastor of The Old Stone Methodist Church in Leesburg, Va. She apparently went to Leesburg to visit her brother, met and married my grandfather, Rev. John W. Forsyth, on July 1, 1869 in the Methodist Church in West Newton, Pennsylvania.

Grandmother was the daughter of Wm. S. Sykes, born 1807 in Doncaster, Yorkshire, England, and Elizabeth ? , born 1810 in Lightwood, Derbyshire, England. There were ten other children:

Wm. M., Jr., born 1830; Thomas M., born 1832; James B., born 1834; Elexine, born 1836; John C., born 1837; N. P., born 1839; Rev. George S., born 1842; Albert, born 1847; Homer W., born 1850 and Elvira, born 1854. All of the family have disappeared except descendants of Homer. George entered the ministry in Pennsylvania and from Leesburg, Va., went into the New Jersey Conference. He served churches in Manahawkin, Mays Landing, Camden, Clayton, Bridgeton, Vineland, Red Bank, Beverly and West Long Branch. His name was then dropped from the rolls. He may have moved to another state, retired or died. Homer W. married in West Newton and had one son, Harry. He then went to Kansas, married a second time and had a son, Schuyler Colfax Sykes, and a daughter, Ruth, now Mrs. Sam Mattson of Seattle, Washington. Children of Harry and Schuyler live in West Newton, Pa., Miami, Fla., Wichita, Kansas and in two towns in Oregon.

I never knew my Grandmother Forsyth who died in 1889 and is buried in Gilmore City, Iowa. Her obituary, contained in the 1890 Minutes of the Northwest Iowa Conference, read in part as follows: "Sister Forsyth was the highest type of Christian womanhood, a devoted and loving mother, a faithful wife, and a life long member of the Methodist Church."

STEADMAN ANCESTORS

My great-grandmother, Louisa Jane Ellen Steadman, was a member of an old established Loudoun County family, which traces its ancestry back to Nicassius de Sille, a Dutch statesman who with others created the Kingdon of the Netherlands by arranging the union of seven Dutch provinces in 1579. The line follows: James Steadman, Sr. of Winchester, Va., was a soldier in the French and Indian Wars. His son, Thomas Steadman, 1758-1814, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. His sons were: John Steadman, 1786-1856, my great-great grandfather, and James Steadman, 1787-1857, both

of whom were soldiers in the War of 1812. The Steadman name was maintained by the descendants of James and are: Marshall B. Steadman, 1824-1882; his son Eli Stansbury Steadman, 1857-1931; his son Melvin Lee Steadman, Sr., 1908- , and his son, Rev. Melvin Lee Steadman, Jr., 1932- , pastor of the Harmony Methodist Church, Hamilton, Va., Historian for the Methodist Church in Virginia, author, genealogist and historian, my seventh cousin. I obtained a great deal of information from Melvin and encouragement to pursue and complete this work. He was married on 8-29-1953 to Elizabeth Frances Powell and they have two children, John Payton, born 1958, and Elizabeth Lee, born 1961.

Grandmother Forsyth's funeral was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Gilmore City, Iowa. Rev. G. W. Pratt, Presiding Elder, had charge of the service and quoted from this poem which he must have thought was particularly applicable to her:

THE DEATH OF THE VIRTUOUS.

SWEET is the scene when virtue dies!
When sinks a righteous soul to rest,
How mildly beam the closing eyes,
How gently heaves th' expiring breast!

So fades a summer cloud away,
So sinks the gale when storms are o'er,
So gently shuts the eye of day,
So dies a wave along the shore.

Triumphant smiles the victor brow,
Fanned by some angel's purple wing:—
Where is, O grave! thy victory now?
And where, insidious death! thy sting?

Farewell, conflicting joys and fears,
Where light and shade alternate dwell!
How bright th' unchanging morn appears!—
Farewell, inconstant world, farewell!

Its duty done,—as sinks the day,
Light from its load the spirit flies;
While heaven and earth combine to say
"Sweet is the scene when virtue dies!"

Walter Forsyth, Provost of the University of Glasgow, married Margaret Forsyth, daughter of Capt. James Forsyth of Failzerton. See Sec. 1, page 4. Their son was: Captain James Forsyth of Failzerton whose son was:

1- 0 Matthew Forsyth, born County Ayr, 1699. Went first to Ireland and married Esther Graham. On account of political troubles he moved to America and settled in Chester, New Hampshire. He was a wealthy man and became prominent in the affairs of the community. He died in 1790.

2- 1 Matthew Forsyth, Jr. See Forsyths of Georgia, Sect. 4.

3- 1 David Forsyth. Born in Ireland. Ensign in Chester Co. 1st N. H. Regt. Rev. War. Wounded at Ticonderoga. Died May 21, 1778.

4- 1 Jonathon Forsyth. Born in Ireland 1740. Same Regt. as David. Killed at Ticonderoga, July 9, 1777.

5- 1 Esther Forsyth, died unmarried.

6- 1 William Forsyth. Born in Ireland 1740. Ensign in Royal Provincial Regt. 1763-7. An Empire Loyalist in the Rev. War. Founder of Deering Public Library. Married Jane Wilson. He died in 1808.

7- 6 Matthew, settled in Manchester, N.H.

8- 6 James Forsyth. A physician. Graduate of Dartmouth College. Father of Dr. F. F. Forsyth who founded Weymouth (Mass.) Historical Society.

9- 6 David Forsyth. Captain of the Deering Rifles.

10- 6 Thomas Forsyth. Born 1775. Attended school in France. Joined Royal French Army and fought first French Republic. Came to Savannah, Ga. about 1800. Organized a shipping business with offices in Savannah, Ga., Portland, Maine and St. John, N. H. Married Sallie Peavy, daughter of Admiral John Peavy of the Georgia Colonial Navy.

11-10 Jane Forsyth. Born 1810. Married R. P. Isby of Portland, Me. Their daughter, Elizabeth, married Hon. Boise de Vebor, M. P. and Mayor of St. John, N. B. in 1886.

12-10 Hamilton Forsyth. Born 1812. Army of Texas. Capt. on staff of Gen. M. L. La Mar. Died 1839.

13-10 Sarah Forsyth. Born 1815. Married Hon. W. P. Preble, Judge of the Supreme Court of Maine, first President of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, United States Minister to the Netherlands.

14-10 Eleanor Forsyth. Born 1817. Married Samuel Sawyer of Portland, Me.

15-10 Frederick Forsyth, 1819-1891. Pioneer of California in 1849. At Realjo, Nicaragua 1850. Captain Portland Rifle Corps 1860. Sympathized with the Southern cause 1861-5. He married Harriett Marie, daughter of Major General J. S. Jewett.

16-15 Frederick Gregory Forsyth, Vicomte de Fronsac. - . Born in Montreal. Noted poet, historian and music writer. Author: Forsyths of Mydie, Memorial of the Forsyths de Fronsac, and Forsyth de Fronsac; genealogist and historian of the Forsyth family.

17-15 Thomas Scott Forsyth. Musician, literateur and dramatist.

18-10 George Forsyth. Born 1821. Lieutenant, 78th U. S. C. Troops, 1863. Major and Assistant Adjutant General at Washington, 1865. Customs Officer at Sitka, Alaska. Moved to San Francisco. Married Albertina, daughter of Capt. Albert Jewett of Portland.

19- 6 Robert Forsyth whose sons were Samuel C. and Rodney Forsyth.

20- 6 Josiah Forsyth, Lawyer of Goffstown. Alumnus of Dartmouth, whose son was Hon. William L. Forsyth, Justice, Boston Municipal Court, 1896.

21- 1 Robert Forsyth. Born in Chester 1746. Lieut. Rev. War. Married Mary, daughter of Deacon Wm. Tolford of Beacon Hill.

22-21 Robert Forsyth, married Sabrina Ramsey.

23-22 James Forsyth. Married (1) daughter of Elisha Tibbetts (2) Miss Pumperlery. He was President Renssalaer Polytechnic Institute, President Renssalaer and Saratoga Railway. President Troy Bridge Co. Judge of County Court.

24-23 Robert Forsyth. Civil Engineer and manager of Union Steel Company, Chicago.

25-23 James Forsyth. Attorney. Oswego, N. Y.

26- 1 Josiah Forsyth. Born in Chester. Lieut. Rev. War. Married Kitty, daughter of Caleb Richardson.

Captain Alexander Forsyth, son of Walter, Provost of Glasgow College, see Sect. 1 page 4., was born at Failzerton Manor, Ayrshire, 1669. Married (1) Elizabeth Evans of Boston, (2) Deborrah Briggs of Boston, 1730. He returned to Scotland with wife Deborrah and son John in 1763.

1- 0 Captain Alexander Forsyth
2- 1 Alexander Forsyth. Born 1721
3- 1 Robert Forsyth. Born 1723
4- 1 John Forsyth. 1726-1727
5- 1 John Forsyth. Born in Boston. Returned to Scotland with his father. Became a Captain in the British Army.
6- 5 John Forsyth. 1805-1892.
7- 5 James Forsyth. 1810-1858.
8- 5 William Forsyth, born Ayrshire, Scotland, 1807-1876. Came to Boston. Was associated with Boston Belting Co., manufacturers of vulcanized rubber goods. Married June Daisy, daughter of Hamilton Bennett.
9- 8 William Forsyth. 1839-1877.
10- 8 John Forsyth. Born 1842. Superintendent of the Boston Belting Co.
11- 8 Anne Jane Forsyth, 1843-1848.
12- 8 Margaret Bennett Forsyth. 1845-1890.
13- 8 Mary Elizabeth Forsyth. 1847-1848.
14- 8 James Bennett Forsyth, born 1850. General Manager Boston Belting Co. Famous Inventor.
15- 8 Thomas Alexander Forsyth. Born 1852. Agent Boston Belting Co.
16- 8 George Henry Forsyth, born 1854. Assistant Manager, Boston Belting Co.

James Bennett Forsyth left half a million dollars to found an institution for the dental care of the poor children of Boston. His brothers, Thomas Alexander and John Hamilton Forsyth added one and a half million dollars, and the Forsyth Dental Infirmary was built in memory of James Bennett and George Henry Forsyth. They gave a fund of three million more for its maintenance.

1- 0 William Forsyth, graduate of Kings College Came to Quebec from North Ireland about 1750, enlisted in the Royal Regiment and was wounded at the Plains of Abraham in 1759. He received a large grant of land in Wisconsin Territory, married Anne Kenzie and moved to Detroit where he operated a famous inn near the fort. He died 2-28-1794.

2- 1 William Forsyth, 1765-1843. Married Margaret Lytle, dau. of John Lytle.

3- 2 William Forsyth, 1808

4- 2 George Forsyth, b. 1811

5- 2 James Henry Forsyth, 1843- . Married Charlotte Templeton Jackson, 1817-1903, niece of President Andrew Jackson.

6- 2 Duncan Charles Forsyth, 1815.

7- 2 Margaret Eleanor Forsyth

8- 2 Elizabeth Forsyth, Married George Nelson

9- 2 Ann.

10- 5 James William Forsyth, the General, 1834-1906. See Sect. 12. Married Elizabeth Dennison, dau. of Wm. Dennison, Gov. of Ohio, Postmaster General in Lincoln's second cabinet, sister of Col. William Dennison, 5th Cavalry.

11- 5 Henry Allen Forsyth, lived in Chicago.

12- 5 ? , Mrs. Dexter Force, Montclair, N. J.

13- 5 Charlotte Forsyth, lived in Toledo.

14- 5 Ada Forsyth, lived in Toledo.

15- 5 George Duncan Forsyth. A Union soldier in the Civil War. He was captured. His brother, the General, had charge of the exchange of prisoners, and George, overjoyed at seeing his brother, stepped out of line and was killed by a guard.

FORSYTHS OF CONNECTICUT

Most of the information contained in this section has been furnished by Edward E. Forsyth, Burt, New York, who, for a number of years, has collected information for a history of the entire Forsyth family. Our last common ancestor was David de Forsyth, Lord of Dykes, 1571. It was Edward who first interested me in a family history and he has not only given me a great amount of information but has encouraged me in pursuing and completing this work. He lists his lineage as follows:

DAVID de FORSYTH, Lord of Dykes, 1507. His son was:

JOHN de FORSYTH, Lord of Dykes, 1540. It was he who transferred Gileairnstorm to Lord Pittwig. He married Louise de Ravenel in France. Their son was:

GILBERT FORSYTH, Burgess of Aberdeen. He was a shoemaker and died in 1649. His son was:

GILBERT FORSYTH, a shoemaker of Aberdeen. He married Elspet Smyth on 6-15-1648. Their son was:

GILBERT FORSYTH, born in Aberdeenshire about 1650. Came to America about 1670. He was a soldier in King Phillip's War, in the garrison at Menden, 12-20-1675, and at Hatfield under Capt. Turner on 4-7-1676. He was in Hartford, Conn. in July, 1731. His son was:

JAMES FORSYTH, born about 1680, probably in Mass. Married Hannah Lester, 9-9-1708, of Groton, Conn. Their son was:

JAMES FORSYTH, born 12-12-1711, in Groton, Conn. He married Mary Mason, daughter of Peter and Mary (Hobart) Mason about 1732. They moved to Colchester, Conn. He died 6-13-1768. Their sons were:

JONATHON FORSYTH who was an ancestor of Gen. George Alexander Forsyth, whose lineage is on page 10-3.

JAMES FORSYTH, born about 1739 in Conn. He moved to the Wyoming Valley of Pennsylvania and then Niagara Falls, Ontario in 1783. He died about 1806. His son was:

JOHN FORSYTH, born 1-31-1781, probably in Canada. Moved to Warren's Corners, Niagara County, New York, about 1805. Had lived in Leroy, Genessee Co., New York from 1799 to 1805. Married Mary Rose Garson. He died in Warren's Corners 6-2-1812. Their son was:

EDMUND FORSYTH, born 7-15-1803 in Leroy, N. Y. Married Harriett Pardy (Pardee), 1-10-1825. She died 9- -1851, he died 11-16-1877 at Warren's Corners, N.Y. Their son was:

LUTHER FORSYTH, born 12-14-1825, Warrens Corners, N. Y. Married Sarah Amelia Perry in 1849. She died in 1899 and he on 2-5-1907 at Warrens Corners. Their son was:

WILLIAM PERRY FORSYTH, born 8-2-1845, at Warren's Corners, N. Y. Married Laura Isabelle Olmstead, 11-12-1873. He was accidently killed 10-31-1878. She died 8- -1931. Their son was:

WILLIAM HOMER FORSYTH, born 2-2-1876, Warren's Corners, N. Y. Married Nellie Alice Savage, 1-27-1897. Moved to Burt, N. Y. 1933. She died 10-31-1950. He died 2-24-1958. Their son was:

WILLIAM EVERETT FORSYTH, born 6-8-1897, Warrens Corners, N. Y. Married Florence Lorella Bixler, 8-14-1918. Moved to Burt, N. Y. 1933. She died 8-28-1964. He died 1-8-1968. Their children are:

1. George Everett, born 7-27-1920, Lockport, N. Y. Married 2-23-1943 Dorothy Sylvia Lang, born 6-27-1925, Camden, N. Y. Now reside in Trevose, Pa. One daughter, Amy Jane Carol, born 11-15-1960. He is a chemist.

2. Richard Victor, born 7-10-1929, Lockport, N. Y. Married 9-16-1950 Vivian Whitehead, born 10-3-1931, Burt, N. Y. He is an employee in a General Motors plant in Burt. Their children are: Victoria Ann, born 6-22-1951; Sally Joe, born 4-13-1954; Patricia Susan, born 10-29-1955; William Brian, born 4-16-1958.
3. Elton Charles, born 11-16-1934, Burt, N.Y. Married Marie Constance Gudermuth, 12-16-1956. She was born 10-15-1938 in St. Louis, Mo. Their children are: Lorraine Marie, born 10-19-1957; Susan Yvonne, born 10-2-1959; Gordon Kenneth, born 10-19-1962; Rose Ann, born 6-5-1964; Cynthia Denise, born 1-21-1966. He is an employee of a General Motors plant in Burt, N. Y.
4. Edward Earl Forsyth, born 12-5-1931, in Lockport, N. Y. Married 12-29-1956 Edith Beulah Saunderson, daughter of Robert W. and Beulah (Lasher) Saunderson. She was born 12-24-1940. He is an employee of a General Motors plant in Burt. Their children are: Katherine Edith, born 12-31-1957; Timothy Luther, born 4-25-1959; Kevin Bruce, born 1-5-1962; David Allen, born 11-27-1963; Brock William, born 10-8-1966; Gwendolyn Jane, born 10-25-1967.

GENERAL GEORGE ALEXANDER FORSYTH'S family follows:

JONATHON FORSYTH, 1740-1788. He was one of three to escape the Wyoming Massacre in Pennsylvania. He moved to Avon, N.Y. and was later killed by Indians. He married Esther Johnson, Avon, N. Y., 1746-1831. Their son was:

ALEXANDER FORSYTH, 1769-1842. Married Mercy D. Treat, 1771-1834. Veteran of the War of 1812. Moved to Muncie, Pa. Their children were:

1. John Hubbard, 1796-1836. Captain in the Army of Texas. Killed at the Alamo.

2. Oren, 1810-1873. Married Elizabeth E. ? . Partner in the firm of Forsyth and Duryea, manufacturers of safes and locks in Rochester, N. Y. Moved to Waukegan, Ill. and continued in the same business. Their children were:
   a. Mercy T., born 1834. Married W. R. Lewis of Rochester, N. Y.
   b. Mary N., born 1836. Married a Mr. Munn of Denver, Colorado.
   c. George Alexander, 1837-1915, Brigadier General in the U. S. Army. See Sect. 12.
   d. Joseph F., born 1839. Operated the safe and lock works in Waukegan, Ill.

FORSYTHS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Four Forsyth brothers, William, James, Robert and John, went from Inverness, Scotland, to Ulster, County Londonberry, Ireland, about 1695. One of these men was the father of James Forsyth, Sr., who came to Pa. in 1739 and first resided in Chester, Pa. Two brothers accompanied him: John, who became a teacher and is buried in Chester, and William, who moved to a southern state. Blanche Swope, 35-34, a descendant, has written a history of this family.

1- 0 James Forsyth, Sr. 1720-1804. Served the militia under Capt. Wm. Hancher. Married Mrs. Margaret Vail Means, a widow, with six children. Moved from Chester to Winchester, Va. in 1783. Purchased a tract of ground in Mifflin Township, Alleghany Co., Pa.

2- 1 Sarah Forsyth, b. 1724. Married James Holliday.

3- 1 Margaret Forsyth, b. 1752. Married Mayberry Evans.

4- 1 Molly Forsyth, b. 1752. Married Isaac Plough.

5- 1 William Forsyth, b. 1754. Supposed to have died at Valley Forge in 1777.

6- 1 James Forsyth, Jr., b. 1756. Saw service in the Revolutionary War. His father purchased land near Elrama, Alleghany Co., Pa. He married Susannah Kuykendall, dau. of Benjamin in 1785 or 6.

7- 1 George Forsyth. At the age of 18, he left home to go to Chester and disappeared. Presumably he was killed by Indians.

8- 6 William Forsyth, 1787-1864. Married (1) Jane Youngon 10-17-1811. (2) Ellen Williams. Moved to Missouri and is buried near Selbina, Shelby Co.

9- 8 Mary Jane Forsyth. Married David Senke. Died 7-1-1931 in Kansas.

10- 8 Lucinda Forsyth. Married Fred Roseman. died 6-26-1909, age 70 years.

11- 8 David Forsyth

12- 8 William Forsyth by Ellen. Married Nancy J. Livingston on 11-27-1861.

13- 8 Sarah Ellen Forsyth. Married Frank Abner, died 11-21-1921.

14- 8 Malina Forsyth, b. 7-9-1843. Married Andrew Jackson Carothers, 8-7-1865. Lived in Shelby Co., Mo. Died 11-9-1932.

15- 8 Zeruiah Forsyth, Married G. W. Hennings.

16- 6 Sarah Forsyth, b. 1-1-1789. Married (1) James Livingstone, (2) David Carothers.

17- 6 George Forsyth, b. 12-16-1790. Married Margaret Henry, niece of Patrick Henry on 12-20-1820.

18-17 Harriett

19-17 John H. Forsyth, moved to Florence, Douglas Co., Neb.

20-17 Henry Forsyth, died 12-29-1897. No children.

21-17 James Forsyth, Minister in Orange, N. J. No children.

22-17 Margaret Forsyth, Moved to Bloomington, Ill.

23-17 Susannah Forsyth

24-17 Susan Forsyth, moved to Golden, Colo.

25-17 Sally Forsyth. Never married.

26-17 George B. Forsyth. Married Margaret Henry. Resided in Carnegie, Pa.

27-17 Calvin Forsyth

28- 6 Margaret Forsyth, b. 2-17-1793. Married Thos. Murdock 10-24-1816. She died in Wheeling, W. Va.

29- 6 Rebecca Forsyth, b. 12-18-1794. Married Wm. McGovern on 6-21-1815.

30- 6 Mary Forsyth, b. 11-17-1796. Married Harvey Baird on 4-10-1823. Died 9-19-1841.

31- 6 Annetji Forsyth, b. 3-28-1800. Married Robert Russell on 6-9-1825. Died 7-16-1843.

32- 6 Benjamin Forsyth, b. 6-21-1802. Married Margaret Carroll, 1810-1888, on 4-9-1829, dau. of Wm. and Mary (Hull) Carroll.

33-32 William Carroll Forsyth, 1830-1916. Born in Corapolis, Pa. Married (1) Eliza B. Rankin, 1842-1867, dau. of Archibald and Jane Rankin, on 1-6-1862, (2) Margaret Weir, 1835-1929.

34-33 Sarah Virginia Forsyth, b. 1862. Married in Beaver, Pa., to Dr. Lorenzo Watson Swope on 12-11-1889.

35-34 Blanche Ashcom Swope, resided near Pittsburg and is the author of: "Descendants of James Forsyth, (1720-1804) of Pennsylvania and Virginia."

36-34 Karl Benjamin Swope. Married Mrs. Mildred Parsons.

37-33 Neal Carroll Forsyth, b. 8-21-1865. Married Sadie E. Ewing, on 9-11-1890 in Caropolis, Pa., daughter of John and Nancy Ewing.

38-37 Nannie C. Forsyth, b. 7-16-1892. Married Robert B. McMaster on 10-20-1913.

39-37 William Carroll Forsyth, b. 7-28-1894 in Corapolis, Pa. Married Edna R. Meanor Wheeling, W. Va. on 3-3-1915.

40-39 Mildred Ruth Forsyth, b. 12-9-1915.

41-39 Margaret Elizabeth Forsyth, b. 9-5-1918

42-39 Sarah Kathleen Forsyth, b. 12-17-1919

43-39 Norma Fae Forsyth, b. 4-22-1924

44-39 William Neal Forsyth, b. 8-25-1925

45-39 Wayne Carroll Forsyth, b. 6-3-1931

46-37 Sarah Rankin Forsyth, b. 6-30-1903

47-33 William Carroll Forsyth. Born in Miflin Township, Pa., married Lillian Wallace.

48-47 Jane McKee Forsyth, died unmarried.

49-47 Sarah Swope Forsyth, Married C. Kirby Herrington, Knoxville, Pa. on 6-30-1930.

50-32 James Vail Forsyth, b. 9-8-1931

51-32 Mary Hull Forsyth, b. 7-22-1833. Married Edward Daugherty in 1858.

52-32 Susannah Kuykendall Forsyth, b. 7-22-1835. Married John F. Neal in 1856

53-32 Lewis K. Forsyth, 1838-1902. Married Delilah Willock, dau. of John Willock on 3-7-1877

54-53 Margaret Carroll Forsyth, Died 9-29-1894

55-53 Jane Moore Forsyth, Died 4-22-1898.

56-53 Lucretia Ellen Forsyth

57-53 John Willock Forsyth

58-53 Benjamin Lewis Forsyth. Died 1917 or 1918.

59-32 Virginia Carroll Forsyth, b. 11-1-1841. Married Alexander Rhodes.

60-32 Martha Jane Forsyth, b. 9-18-1842. Married John A. Moore

61-32 Lucretia Forsyth, b. 8-10-1844. Married John Scott.

62-32 Isaac Newton Forsyth, b. 7-22-1846. Married Mary Large

63-32 Milo Forsyth, 1848-1863. Unmarried.
64-32 James Vail Forsyth, b. 1850
65-62 Mabel Forsyth, married James Large
66-62 Blanchard Forsyth. Served in Phillipines in Spanish American War. Married Almira Briggs.
67-62 Hester Forsyth. Died unmarried
68-62 William Forsyth. Married Minnie Eckhart.
69-62 Margaret Carroll Forsyth, married Isaac Smock.
70- 6 James Forsyth, b. 2-2-1804, d. 11-28-1886.
71- 6 Joseph Forsyth, b. 8-11-1805. Married 4-9-1835 to Sarah Jane Covert. He died 2-14-1842
72-71 William A. Forsyth, b. 4-18-1836. Married Margaret Hope on 4-18-1861. He died 2-17-1933
73-72 Zeruiah Forsyth, b. 6-6-1866
74-72 Joseph R. Forsyth, b. 9-1-1862, married Sarah J. Elheny
75-74 Hester Forsyth, married Ralph Jack
76-74 Hazel Irene Forsyth. Married Frank H. Jack
77-72 Sarah Elizabeth Forsyth, b. 11-6-1864.
78-72 Cora Cordellia Forsyth, b. 8-26-1869. Married Louis Bradford.
79-72 Jessie Bell Forsyth, b. 1-1-1871. Married Frank Reed.
80-72 Julia Blanche Forsyth, 1873-1879.
81-71 Zeruiah Forsyth, b. 4-18-1839. Married David Cunningham.
82-71 Joseph Forsyth, 1842-1924. Unmarried.
83- 6 Lewis Ferree Forsyth, 1807-1848. Married Margaret Williams, dau. of David Williams. Died in Shelby Co., Mo.
84-83 David Forsyth. 1842-1847
85-83 James Forsyth. Killed 9-27-1864 by Quantrill's Guerillos in the massacre at Centrallia, Mo.
86-83 Elizabeth Forsyth. Married F. M. B. Chaistian on 6-19-1856. Buried in Shelby, Mo.
87-83 Susan Forsyth, 1847-1914. Married George Eaton. Buried in Shelby Co., Mo.

This family can be only remotely related to me but this record may assist other Forsyths in establishing their family line.

THE FORSYTH GENERALS

Two prominent officers in the United States Army from 1861 to the end of the century were Generals James William Forsyth and George Alexander Forsyth. It appeared that historical records were in error and had both men rendering the same service at the same time. I asked Col. Forsyth Bacon, grandson of Gen. James W. Forsyth, to clarify the matter. The Col. says that both were on the staff of Gen. Sheridan in the Shenandoah Campaign of the Civil War and later were staff officers for Generals Sheridan and Sherman in the Indian Campaigns in the West. The Col. advises that a General is allowed two Colonels on his staff. one an aide de camp, the other a military secretary, and James and George alternated in these positions for 17 years. Their personal Histories follow:

GENERAL JAMES WILLIAM FORSYTH, 1834-1906, of the Forsyths of Detroit, section 9. He enterred West Point in 1852 and was a classmate of J. E. B. Stuart, later a famous Confederate General. His first station was Bellingham Bay, Washington Territory, at a post commanded by Capt. G. E. Pickett, who later as a Confederate General led the charge at Gettysburg in the Civil War. His permanent ranks were:

2nd Lieut., 9th Infantry	7- 1-1856
First Lieut. " "	3-15-1861
Captain, 18th Infantry	10-24-1861
Major, 10th Cavalry	7-28-1866
Lieut. Col., 1st Cavalry	4- 4-1878
Col., 7th Cavalry	11-10-1894
Major General	1894

Brevet Ranks:

Major	5- 7-1864
Lieut. Col.	5-19-1865
Brig. General	5-28-1865

Special recognition for: Gallant and meritorious service in the Battles of Chicamauga, Ga., Cedar Creek, Five Forks, Opequan, Fishers Hill and Middleton, Va. He was the officer whom Gen.

Sheridan, conferring with General Lee under a flag of truce, sent through the lines to find Gen. Grant and bring him to Appomattox for the final conference and the end of the war.

The General's daughter married Mosby Bacon, a Career army officer who when a Colonel was Military Aide to his father in law, the General. Later, when Mosby Bacon became a Brigadier General, his son, Colonel Forsyth Bacon, was his aid. General Forsyth succeeded Custer as Commander of the 7th Cavalry and was in command at the Battle of Pine Ridge, South, Dakota, where the Indians were decisively defeated and Flying Cloud, Chief of the Siouxs was killed. General Bacon's other son was a Colonel and his daughter Elizabeth was married to Col. Howard R. Perry who was captured on Corrigedor and was killed when an American submarine sank an unmarked Japanese prison ship, in World War 11.

GENERAL GEORGE ALEXANDER FORSYTH, 1837-1915, of the Forsyths of Connecticut, Section 11. His father was a manufacturer of safes and locks in Waukegan, Ill, His military career follows:

Enlisted in Chicago Dragoons	9-14-1861
Lieut., 8th Ill. Cavalry	9-18-1861
Captain, " " "	2-12-1862
Major " " "	9-11-1863
Brevet, Brig. Gen.	3-12-1865
Mustered out	2- 1-1866
Reenlisted	
Lieut. Col. 9th Cavalry	2-21-1866
" " 4th "	3-13-1869
Mil. Sec. to Gen. Sheridan	3-13-1869
to	3-17-1873
Aide de Camp, Gen. Sheridan	4- 9-1878
to	6- 6-1881

Special recognition for gallant and meritorious service in the Battles of Dinwiddie Court House and Five Forks, Va., and in an engagement with hostile Indians at Beecher's Island, on the Arickaree Fork of the Republican River in Neb. from Sept. 17 to 20, 1868, when he saved his

command from destruction and was severly wounded himself. He retired because of disability in the line of duty in 1890 and settled in Rockport, Mass., where he practiced law and authored books and magazine articles. His description of General Lee's physical appearance at Appomattox first printed in Harper's Magazine in 1898 is considered so noteworthy that it was reprinted in Burke Davis's recent book "To Appomattox". General Forsyth married Natalie Sedgewick Beaumont of Wilkes Barre, Pa., in 1865. There were no children. She died in 1923.

THE DENYS FAMILY

The Denys family of France, with whom there were two intermarriages mentioned in Section 1, giving the Forsyth family as much French blood as Scotch at that time, was famous for its early explorations of Canada.

Captain Jean Denys explored the Gulf of St. Lawrence and published a chart of it in 1506. He was commissioned by the King of France to make further explorations in 1524. His grandson, Jean Denys, married Marguerite, daughter of David de Forsyth. Their son Nicolas received a grant from the King of the northern half of Acadia, about 32,000 square miles, in 1632. He was Royal Governor of Acadia but there was internal strife and he lost some of his possessions. By 1663, he had recovered much of his property and in 1667 King Louis XIV appointed him Lieutenant Governor for Acadia and recognized his claim to the title Vicomte de Fronsac.

Nicolas' daughter, Marguerite, in 1630, married her cousin Captain James Forsyth, son of Robert and grandson of David de Forsyth. Their daughter Marguerite, married Walter Forsyth, Provost of the University of Glasgow and they were the ancestors of the Forsyths of Failzerton.

The family of Denys was very prominent in the early affairs of Canada. To attempt to record here the entire family would take as much space as is given to the Forsyths and would digress from the intent of this work. Some of the more prominent Denys were:

Simon Pierre Denys, born 1659. King's Lieutenant in Acadia in 1689; Captain of a Frigate in the French Navy in 1691; one of France's most energetic naval officers.

Claude Denys, an Admiral of France.

Marie Charlotte Denys, 1668. Her husband was Governor of Montreal.

Louis Denys, drove the English from Acadia.

Paul Denys, killed in the war of 1777.

Phillip Denys, Captain of Marines.

Paul Denys, Grand Provost of the Marechaussee.

Charles Paul Denys, Royal Councillor of the Marechaussee.

Theodore Denys, born 1724. Captain Royal French Navy.

Pierre Denys, Major of Marines sent to New Orleans. Acquired a beautiful estate at Algiers, near New Orleans.

Pierre Denys, Colonel, Royal Regiment of Louisiana and aid to Jackson in the Battle of New Orleans.

The Lordships of the Forsyths and Denys in Canada at one time comprised 8,846,640 acres.

FORSYTHS OF TAILZERTON

Rev. James Forsyth, son of John Forsyth and Miss Livingston, Sect. 1, page 4, inherited the lands of Tailzerton and Kylseth Easter from his mother. He was a brother of Walter Forsyth, Provost of the University, my ancestor.

1- 0 Rev. James Forsyth, minister at Airth in 1661 and Stirling in 1665, married (1) a daughter of Bruce, Lord of Gavell, (2) Marion Elphin Stone.
2- 1 James Forsyth, member of the Council of Stirling in 1685. Sat in parliament in 1696.
3- 2 Rebecca Forsyth.
4- 2 William Forsyth, born 1687, married Elspet, daughter of ? Girard of Walkerhill, Co. of Aberdeen.
5- 4 William Forsyth, born 1721. Married Jean, daughter of George Phynn, Lord of the Corse of Monelly.
6- 5 George Forsyth, born 1756. Married a Miss Taybrook.
7- 5 William Forsyth, born 1756. His daughter married Prof. Means, D. D., and she was the mother of Rev W. Means, D. D.
8- 5 Alexander Forsyth, born 1758.
9- 5 James Forsyth, born 1759. Captain of Dragoons. Married Ann, daughter of John, 9th Baron of Colville.
10- 5 Thomas Forsyth, born 1761. So well regarded by Lord Nelson that he was presented with Nelson's picture.
11- 5 John Forsyth. See Section 15.
12- 5 Joseph Forsyth, born 1764. Moved to Kingston, Canada about 1787. Colonel of Militia. Married Alice, daughter of Major James Robbins.
13-12 William Forsyth, died unmarried.
14-12 James Bell Forsyth, born 1803. Married in 1828, Fanny, daughter of Hon. Matthew Bell.
15-14 Joseph Bell Forsyth. Noted horseman. Collector of Customs for Quebec. Engaged in many enterprises there.

16-12 Euretta Jane Forsyth, married William Forsyth of Ecclesgrieg.
17-12 John Richardson Forsyth, married Louisa Forsyth and returned to Huntley.
18-12 Mary Ann Forsyth, married David Burnet, Major of Quebec Cavalry.
19-12 Thomas Forsyth, Captain of Infantry.
20-5 Robert Forsyth, born 1766. Ensign 1783 to Major 1797, Infantry. Died 1824.
21-5 David Forsyth, born 1767. Married Miss Jackson of Kendall, Westmoreland, England.
22-21 William Forsyth, married Susan, daughter of Judge Leigh.
23-21 James Forsyth, Lieutenant, Royal Artillery.
24-21 George Forsyth
25-21 Henry Forsyth
26-21 Emily Forsyth, married William Skinner, nephew of Rev. William Skinner, D. D.
27-5 Morris Forsyth, born 1771. Minister to the church at Mortlock.
28-5 Margaret Forsyth, born 1777.

FORSYTHS OF ECCLESGRIEG CASTLE

John Forsyth, son of William and Jean Phynn Forsyth, see Section 14, page 1, born 1762, came to New York about 1775 and removed to Montreal about 1786. He was a merchant and ship owner.

1- 0 John Forsyth, married Margaret, daughter of Charles Grant, third son of the Lord of Kinsworth.

2- 1 William Forsyth, born 1804. Succeeded his uncle to the estates of Ecclesgrieg. He married Euretta, daughter of Joseph Forsyth of Kingston, Canada.

3- 2 Frederick Grant Forsyth, born 1836. Captain 3rd Hussars, Aide de Camp to the Governor General of Canada, and to Her Majesty, Queen Victoria. Married Margaret, daughter of Colonel W. A. Orr.

4- 2 John Joseph Forsyth, born 1840. Captain of Infantry. Married Annie, daughter of John Littleton, of Trewin, Cornwall, England.

5- 2 William Forsyth, born 1843. Captain of Infantry. Married Minnie, daughter of the Honorable John B. Robinson, Lieutenant General of Canada.

5- 2 George James Forsyth, born 1847.

7- 2 Annie Gregory Forsyth, married William Owen Bridgestock of Wales.

8- 2 Euretta Alice Forsyth.

9- 1 John Blackwood Forsyth, born 1806. Married Mary, daughter of Samuel Gerrard, First President of the Bank of Montreal.

10- 9 John Gerrard Forsyth. Major of Infantry, had a most notable military career. He was distinguished for gallantry in the Crimean War. Received awards from Napolean III, the Sultan of Turkey, the King of Italy and the British Government. Married Elizabeth Horsely, granddaughter of John Byng, 5th Viscount of Torrington.

11- 9 Frederick Arthur Forsyth, born 1830. Lieutenant Colonel of the 5th Fusiliers.

12- 9 Margaret Forsyth, born 1831. Married Rev. C. H. Williams, Rector of St. Andrews, Heresford, England.

13- 9 Euretta Vivian Forsyth, born 1831.
14- 1 Jane Forsyth, married Captain George Gregory, 19th Light Dragoons.

FORSYTHS OF WHITECHURCH HOUSE
CAPPAGH, COUNTY WATERFORD, IRELAND

1- 0 John Forsyth, son of Capt. James Forsyth, page 1-4, died 1768. Mary, his widow survived.

2- 1 Robert Forsyth, merchant of Cork. Married Catherine, daughter of Thomas Campion.

3- 2 Thomas Forsyth, married Mary Ann Grant of Kilmurray, Fermoy

4- 3 Robert Forsyth, born 1807. Clergyman in Bristol. His daughter, Frances Jane, was a noted author.

5- 3 Thomas Gifford Forsyth, born 1808. Attache to the Embassy in Morocco. Musician and poet. Married (1) Rose D'Aguilar. (2) Lucy H., daughter of Col. O'Toole of Wicklow.

6- 3 Catherine Forsyth

7- 3 Mary Forsyth

8- 3 John Brabazon Forsyth, artist. Settled in Bunbary, Western Australia in 1845.

9- 3 Eliza Forsyth

10- 1 John Forsyth, born 1735. Fellow of Trinity College with D. D. degree in 1762. Arch-Deacon of Cork in 1781. He was a classical scholar. Died 1781.

11- 1 Margaret Forsyth, died unmarried.

12- 1 Samuel Forsyth. In the Customs Service in Cork in 1752. Inspector General of Customs for Ireland in 1776. Married Margaret ? . Died 1801.

13-12 John Forsyth, Vicar of Leighmoney, Priest at Cloyne 1786, Lecturer in Cork 1803. Married Anne Courtenay. He died in 1820.

14-13 Thomas Forsyth. Educated at Trinity. Barrister. Queen's Counsel. Recorder of Cork. Died 1780.

15-13 Samuel Forsyth

16-13 Robert Forsyth

17-13 Charlotte Forsyth

18-13 William Forsyth

19-13 John Forsyth. Curate of Upper Shannon, Cork.

20-12 Robert Forsyth. A. B. Scholar at Trinity, 1780. Priest at Cloyne 1784. Rector of

Kilfithmone, County Tipperary. Married Jane, daughter of Hugh Evans, author of "History of Our Lord and Savior".

21-20 Samuel Forsyth. Settled in Nova Scotia. Captain in the British Army.

22-20 Robert Forsyth

23-20 Richard Martin Forsyth. M. D. Degree, Edinburgh, 1827. Degree in Surgery, Glasgow, 1828. Settled at Templeton, Ireland. Married Kate Craven.

24-23 Richard William Forsyth. Entered service as a surgeon. Stationed in India. Retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1884. Married Margaret, daughter of Rev. J. Baird. Four children. Settled in Whitechurch House.

25-23 Kate Frances Forsyth.

26-23 John C. C. Forsyth. Entered medical profession.

27-23 Jane E. Forsyth, married Dr. R. T. Hudson.

28-20 John Forsyth. Commanded Indian Queen, a fast ship of the Merchant Marine.

29-23 Charlotte Forsyth. Married Richard Martin.

30-28 Elizabeth Forsyth. Married Rev. Chas. Smith.

FORSYTHS OF CROMARTY AND ELGIN

1- 0 James Forsyth, third son of William of Dykes, see page 1-4.

2- 1 William Forsyth, of Barmuckety. Married Jean Thomson.

3- 2 James Forsyth. Married in 1720 to Katherine Morrison. He died in 1750.

4- 3 William Forsyth, born 1721. Merchant and Magistrate of Cromarty. Married (1) Mary Russell. (2) Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Patrick Grant.

5- 4 John Forsyth, born in Cromarty in 1779. In Civil Service in Bengal. Married Mary Ann Farmer in Calcutta in 1816.

6- 4 Catharine Forsyth. Married Isaac Forsyth of Elgin.

7- 4 Isabella Forsyth. Married Alex McKenzie, Captain in the Royal Marines.

8- 3 Ann Forsyth, born 1725

9- 3 John Forsyth, settled in Dingwall.

10- 3 Arthur Forsyth, a merchant.

11- 2 Elspet Forsyth, born 1704.

12- 2 Alexander Forsyth, born 1707. Merchant and Magistrate of Elgin. Married (1) Margaret Ross. (2) Ann Harrold. Father of 21 children. All of their names are not known.

13-12 John Forsyth. Married Sophie, daughter of Rev. Patrick Grant of Nigg, Rosshire.

14-12 Elizabeth Forsyth. Married Thomas Stephan, Provost of Elgin.

15-12 Joseph Forsyth. Author of "Antiquities, Arts and Letters of Italy."

16-12 Isaac Forsyth. Author of "Memoirs of Joseph Forsyth." Married Catherine, daughter of William Forsyth.

17-16 Anna Forsyth. Married William Duncan McAndrew of Liverpool and Elgin. Their sons were: Major General Isaac Forsyth McAndrew, and William Forsyth McAndrew.

2-1 John Forsyth. D. D. and L. L. D. Educated at Edinburgh. Professor at Princeton, New York. Chaplain of the United States Military Academy at West Point. Died in 1887.

3-1 Robert Alexander Forsyth. Born in 1814 at Newburgh, N. Y. Married Charlotte Pearson. Died in 1875.

4-3 Mary W. Forsyth. Married E. W. Wikes of poukeepsie, N. Y.

5-3 George Wallace Forsyth. Born in 1854. Married Emilie Vermilye.

6-1 Isabella Forsyth. Born in Newburgh. Married a Mr. Little.

7-1 James Christie Forsyth. Born in Newburgh. Married Mary Catherine Bruyn.

The third brother went to South America. One of his descendants was the late Faulkner Forsyth.

FORSYTHS OF NEWBURGH NEW YORK

Three brothers, Alexander, John and a third whose name is not known, came to America in the early 1800's. They were probably descendants of Alexander of Cromarty and Elgin, the father of 21 children whose names are not all known.

1- 0 Alexander Forsyth, born 1787. Came to Martha's Vineyard in 1808. Settled in Maine. Married Deborah Newton.

2- 1 James Brander Forsyth. Born at Farmington. Mayor of Chelsea, Mass. Married Octavia Augusta Bacon, daughter of the President of the Brantle Bank of Boston.

3- 2 Sarah E. Forsyth. Married Allen E. Engles, M. D., Surgeon in the U. S. Army.

4- 2 Annie Forsyth.

5- 2 Margaret Hopkins Forsyth. Married Arthur Pratt of Boston.

6- 2 Isabella Forsyth.

7- 1 Ephraim Forsyth. Born Farmington. Merchant in Gardiner, Maine. Married Emily Williamson.

8- 7 Martha Forsyth. Married Charles Duren, Chelsea, Mass.

9- 7 Alexander Forsyth. Born in 1875 in Gardiner.

10- 1 Elizabeth Forsyth. Born in 1813 in Farmington. Married Henry Stone.

11- 1 George Forsyth. Born in 1815 in Farmington. Merchant. Married Rebecca Richardson of Princeton, Mass.

12-11 Harriett Forsyth. Married John Quincy Adams of Derry, N. H.

13-11 Isabella Instance Forsyth.

14-11 Walter Forsyth. Born in Chelsea, Mass. Married Angie E., daughter of Capt. E. B. Winchester of Boston.

15-14 Annabella Forsyth.

16-14 Ernest W. Forsyth.

17-11 James Brander Forsyth. Born in Chelsea in 1855. Member of the firm of Stone and Forsyth of Boston. Married Ruth, daughter of Capt. Clifton Blanchard.

18- 1 Alexander Forsyth. Born in Farmington, 1819.

19- 1 William Forsyth. Born in Farmington, 1822

A History of the Forsyth Family by Jennie Forsyth Jeffries, 340 pages in length, contains the most comprehensive account of one branch of the family that I have seen. Mrs. Jeffries great grandparents were David and Margaret Forsyth who came from Ireland to America in 1770. She did not trace her family further backbut the Irish origin would indicate that they were probably Failzerton Forsyths. David and Margaret first settled in Martinsburgh, Va. and by 1794 they had a family of nine children. When Congress voted free land in Kentucky, they moved to Middleton. A migration of the family to Indiana began about 1825 and by the 20th century, the family had become so vast and well established that the large book is not much more than an outline. A listing of the names only in Mrs. Jeffries book would be larger than this works.

Mrs. Jeffries grandfather, James Forsyth, 1777-1821, married jane, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Lume Sturgeon on 4-21-1805. Her father, Thomas Forsyth, 1816-1900, married (1) Mary R. Ragsdale. (2) Malinda Garrison. Mrs. Jeffries was born in 1853 and married William H. Jeffries. Their daughter was Moddie Alice Jeffries, 1875-1951, who married Percy Williams of Toledo, Ohio. Their son, Christopher P. Williams now resides in Three Rivers, Michigan.

FORSYTHS OF OHIO

After several letters to persons in Ohio, seemingly exhausted chances of learning anything about the five great uncles who migrated to that state as reported in Section 2, I received a letter from Mrs. Lawton Gerlinger of Fostoria, Ohio, giving me the name and address of Allan Forsyth of Concord, N. C. who had written to her about the same persons in 1960. Allan proved to be a great, great grandson of Thornton Forsyth, who was a brother of my great, great grandfather, Jackson Forsyth. Allan had a complete record of his own family and several more 1903 and 1904 letters written by George A. and J. Franklyn Forsyth of Front Royal, Va., which contained much of the information in this section.

THORNTON FORSYTH had six children:

1. Henry Harrison Forsyth, lived in Richmond, Va. Died 1870.
2. Thomas Forsyth. Went to Texas in the 1860's.
3. Mary Ann Forsyth.
4. Sarah Catharyn Forsyth.
5. William Oscar Forsyth who married Elizabeth Forsyth, daughter of William Forsyth Jr. of Front Royal, Va. A son died. A daughter married Marcus A. Putnam of Front Royal.
6. Richard Nelson Forsyth. Born in Harpers Ferry, W. Va., in 1834. Died at Marion, Md., on 12-27-1908. Married Bennaner Parsons, born in 1842. Died at Marion, 5-10-1914, where both are buried. He was employed in the arsenal at Harpers Ferry when John Brown made his raid, during the Civil war, was employed in an arsenal in Washington. He attended Ford's Theater in Washington on the night that Lincoln was shot. He resided in Warren, Ohio, for many years and was a foreman in a stool foundry. His children were:

1. Laura M. Forsyth, born 12-27-1870.
2. Thornton Forsyth II, born 12-24-1871
3. Anna M. Forsyth, born 9-2-1873
4. Walter W. Forsyth, born 12-18-1876
5. Robert L. Forsyth, born 8-4-1878
6. Roseanna Forsyth, born 2-27-1880
7. John William Forsyth, same name but not my grandfather, born 2-11-1882.

8. Ida M. Forsyth, born 11-6-1886. Her married name was Conner. She died March, 1958.
9. Nathaniel Henry Forsyth, born 8-9-1864 in Baltimore, Md. Died 12-9-1921 in Youngstown, Ohio, where he operated a firm that made patterns for the steel industry. Married Allie E. Tipple of Bucyrus, Ohio. They are buried in Marion, Md. Their sons were:

Nathaniel Frederick Forsyth, born 7-4-1893. Died 9-22-1966 in Nashville, Tenn. He was an official of the Methodist Church. His wife was Daisey Green of Marion Station, Md. They had two daughters, Natalie and Dorothy. Dr. Forsyth received an AB degree from the University of Maine, an STB degree from Boston University and a PhD degree from Northwestern University. He served as a pastor in Maine, Director of Boys Work at the Lincoln House in Boston, and then as an official in educational work in Nashville where he is buried.

Allan Richard Forsyth, born 11-14-1894. Married Cecile Martha Sanborn, born 12-22-1900. They now reside in Concord, N. C. where he is a pharmacist. Their son is:

Allan Nathaniel Forsyth, born 9-13-1924 in Youngstown, Ohio. Married (1) Marjorie Ann Wood, of Cleveland, Ohio, and had one son, Allan Richard Forsyth II, born in Concord, Mass. (2) Grace Ellen Dockman, born 10-3-1930, Thomasville, N. C. They have one daughter, Carol Lynn, born 4-10-67. He is associated with Pilot Life Insurance Co.

FRANKLYN FORSYTH moved to West Liberty, Ohio, where he is buried. His children were:
1. Milton Forsyth, killed at Petersburg, Va., 1864.
2. William Forsyth
3. Bushrod Forsyth
4. Ada Forsyth

5. Fannie Forsyth
6. Hester Forsyth
7. Julia Forsyth

HARRISON FORSYTH. His Ohio home was not contained in any of the letters but the names of his 6 children were:

1. Francis Forsyth
2. Robert Forsyth
3. Henry Harrison Forsyth
4. Newton Forsyth
5. Jefferson Forsyth
6. Sarah Ann Forsyth, Died in 1852.

THOMAS W. BLACKWOOD, widower of Elizabeth Forsyth moved to Urbana, Ohio. Their children were: Denarius, William J., John F., Elizabeth B., Thomas J., James C., Robert B., Joseph, Julia S., Steven P., Sarah B., and Thomas H. (No explanation for the two Thomas's.)

"I expect to pass through this world but once; any good thing, therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now; let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again." Stephan Gullatt

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